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We suppose you have learned that Mrs. Jarley is coming.

—Mrs. C. B. Prescott and family left this week for Osterville.

—Col. A. A. Pope and family have gone to their summer residence at Cohasset.

—Mrs. J. F. Gallagher and daughter returned yesterday from a trip to Washington.

—Mr. Wm. Snow has taken the Charles Page house on Pearl street, opposite Peabody street.

—Mr. John T. Wells, Jr., sails for Europe next Tuesday on his usual spring business trip.

—Mr. George Linder and family have returned from Boston to their residence on Cotton street.

—T. I. Reed's best hams are for sale by Atkins. Try them, they are very nice for a breakfast relish.

—Mrs. G. M. Baker and Miss Rache, Baker will pass the summer in Europe. They will sail May 25.

—No one should fail to witness the unique effects to be presented in the forthcoming Tableaux Phantasma.

—Mr. Henry E. Cobb and family returned this week from the Hotel Brunswick to their residence on Bellevue street.

—A bunch of keys was left at the Newton Free Library on Friday and the janitor has since been awaiting the owner.

—The Veteran Firemen have voted to call their new tub "Nonantum." It is now very pleasant room to let for the summer, and permanently if desired.

—If the boy who took the bicycle from E. P. Burnham's on Sunday, April 1st, will return it at once he will save himself from arrest.

—Postmaster Morgan has just received a two and a half ton safe from the Postal authorities, in which to keep his office valuables.

—Mr. Kirke Corey has purchased a lot on Copley street, opposite his brother's residence, and will build a house upon it this season.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tyler, Jr., (nee Farquhar) will be at home on Wednesday evenings, May 11 and 25, at their residence on Sargent street.

—Friends of Dr. H. M. Field will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying his winter stay in Pasadena, Cal., and is in very good health.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding is dividing his time between Oakland and San Francisco, Cal. At present he is preaching in the former place. Mrs. Spaulding is at Santa Barbara.

—Mr. Arthur Hudson has been appointed by Mayor Hibbard milk inspector, this important office requiring a thorough chemist to discharge its duties.

—Mr. S. F. Atwood has given up his house, corner of Richardson and Church streets, and has taken rooms at Mr. Blanchard's on Thornton street.

—Mrs. C. R. Rogers has leased her house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets, to Mr. J. Varnum Mott of Boston, who will take possession very soon.

—Mr. A. F. Barrett was called to Sharon by the death of his only sister, on Monday. The funeral was held there today, and the burial is in Springfield tomorrow.

—Mr. R. H. Clouston has resigned the position of organist at Channing church, which he has had many years, but has consented to remain until September.

—Mr. George Leonard's display of tulips excites much admiration from every passer by. It is well worth a walk to Mt. Ida street to see the great variety of colors.

—A few of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judkin's friends surprised them last evening with a number of valuable presents in silver upon the occasion of Mrs. Judkin's birthday.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Kenway's, Fairmont avenue, May 11, at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Prevention of Nervous Diseases." Each member may invite a guest.

—Thomas Foley fell from the second story of a building connected with Barker's Starch Factory, Watertown, on Tuesday, fracturing the clavicle and receiving a general shaking up.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dewey held an "at home" at their residence, corner of Franklin and Park streets, Wednesday, which was very largely attended, many being present from out of town.

—The first day of the season came early Wednesday morning, and was followed by unusually warm weather. Thunder storms are not generally due in this latitude till some weeks later.

—The Waban Racquet club have erected a building on their ground containing rooms for the use of the members. The four courts three turf and one dirt will be in ready for use tomorrow.

—Mr. Lester Goodwin has exchanged his house on Hunnewell Hill for one on St. James street, recently purchased by Mr. Justin Whittier. The latter intends to make extensive improvements on the Washington street house, and occupy it for his own residence.

—This week an exhibition of the popular table luxury, Highland Evaporated Cream, is being given at G. P. Atkins' store. It is a natural unsweetened condensed cream, sterilized, and is an excellent article and very highly endorsed by all who have tried it. See notice in another column.

—Mt. Ida Council 1247, Royal Arcanum, received two new members on the 22nd March. V. S. Whitmore is the confidante and advisor of the late Henry B. Wilson, a lifelong friend. Mr. Whitmore was engaged in the shoe business in Boston for 35 years, and retired from active business 10 years ago. He had been identified with the history of Natick during the past 50 years and was one of its most respected and prominent citizens. He was a member of the Congregational church and also a member of the local council of the Royal Arcanum of that town. A brother of the deceased, Dr. S. S. Whitmore, formerly resided in Newton Upper Falls. A widow and six children survive him. Mrs. Whitmore is in enfeebled health and her husband is a retired general and a widower. In much of the present year the couple celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Whitmore at that time being apparently in good health. The funeral occurred Thursday, the four sons and two sons-in-law, acting as pall bearers. A near relative of the deceased, who belonged to an old family, is Congressman George Fred Williams, a nephew.

—The new street sweeper has been thoroughly tested and is doing excellent work, especially in keeping the sidewalks clean. The work is being done by Superintendent Ross, who is in charge of the department.

—The boys of Newton have been vigilant in searching for tent caterpillars, one of the committee tells us that he has burned up over \$5,000 which have been brought to him by the boys. There is to be a meeting of the committee today, Friday, and we shall publish full particulars in our next week's issue.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

STREET RAILWAY THROUGH LINCOLN STREET—SIDEWALK ORDINANCE DEFATED.

The board of Aldermen met Monday night with Messrs. Harbach, Coffin, Churchill, Hyde, Wilson and Sheppard present. Mayor Hibbard presided, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Col. Albert A. Pope with regard to a building for display of road-building and apparatus at the World's Fair, and urging the City Council to take some action that could be made use of in a memorial to Congress that is being prepared. Referred to the Legislative committee.

A communication was received from Mayor Hayes of Lynn, stating that Tuesday, May 3, was set for a hearing on the basis of assessing the tax rate in cities, and urging that Newton be represented, and W. S. French resigned as Milk Inspector, and Mayor Hibbard appointed Arthur Hudson, the well-known Newton chemist and druggist, to fill the position.

WIDENING WASHINGTON STREET.

A numerously signed petition was read asking for the widening of Washington street, to the width of 100 feet from Newton to West Newton, the fact that the tracks are to be elevated making this a very favorable time.

It was signed by such prominent tax-payers and citizens, as D. R. Emerson, Chester H. Graves, Frederick Johnson, J. N. Kellar, S. L. Powers, W. P. Eliason, Joseph N. Bacon, C. E. Lancaster, Chas. E. Eddy, E. B. Haskell, Henry Fuller, Francis Murdoch, Frank A. Day, W. M. Bulivant, J. E. Daniels, H. C. Daniels, W. F. Chapman, L. N. Peabody, E. T. Fearing, James Paxton, J. F. C. Hyde, D. W. Faquin, O. D. Homer, J. S. Potter, J. R. Lason, A. S. March, E. C. Redpath, W. H. Capen, G. D. Ghosh, J. E. Hollis, Henry Brooks, H. A. Gano, E. C. Soule, C. B. Coffin, A. R. Mitchell, C. E. Lord, Dr. McIntosh, G. B. Wilbur and nearly a hundred others.

On motion of Alderman Hyde a hearing was appointed for Monday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. The report of the board of assessors for 1891 was received, which stated the valuation of Newton real estate and personal property to be \$37,488,160.

A communication from the trustees under the will of the late David B. Jewett, was received, stating that by the death of Mrs. Hannah A. C. Jewett, the \$5,000 left her in trust for her lifetime was now available for the Free Library, and an order was passed authorizing the City Treasurer to receive said sum, and to give the trustees a proper receipt therefor.

The directors of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. accepted the location granted them on Walnut, Homer and other streets.

CLEANING SIDEWALKS.

The ordinance relating to highways came from the common council amended by the addition of a section regulating the laying on the sidewalk or steps or porches adjacent thereto, and this was passed in concurrence.

The section relating to the cleaning of ice and snow from the sidewalks by the owners or shunters, as passed in the common council, came up and caused a good deal of discussion.

Alderman Coffin said that if any law was passed, it should apply to all the villages, instead of only three. Newton Highlands and Newton Centre should be included as well as Newton. He didn't think the law ought to apply to one and not to another.

Major Hibbard said a majority of the votes in these three villages wanted such an ordinance, and in the other villages the majority did not.

Alderman Harbach said he did not think this was the proper way to reach the object desired. The cleaning ought to be done by the city, and it would take only a small appropriation to provide for this. It would be a great inconvenience for Boston business men living in those sections, to provide in every storm for the cleaning of their walks.

Alderman Sheppard said that as a place grew from a small village to a city the cleaning of sidewalks grew up by a process of evolution, and clean sidewalks were as much of a necessity as street lights. The sentiment in Ward Seven for instance was very strong that this work should be done, and the proposed ordinance distributed it among the real estate owners. As a matter of fact all but a very few kept their walks clean now, and what was wanted was some means of reaching the one or two that did nothing. Of course it was absurd to make the ordinance apply to a country village like Waban. In Ward 7 almost every decent man kept his sidewalks clean, and he favored some means of reaching the men who would do nothing.

Alderman Hyde thought it was too much of a hardship to compel Boston business men to come out after every storm and clean his walks. It was hard to find any one in his section to do this work, and in many houses there were only women. The city could do the work a great deal cheaper and better, and it would provide something for the highway laborers to do in winter, and as we had few storms the cost would not be great. He believed in its being done by the city, just as the streets are sprinkled.

The vote was then taken and Alderman Sheppard voted yes, and all the others no, so the amendment was defeated.

A hearing was then given on the petition of the Telephone company for location of the poles on Hammond street, between Beacon and the Brookline line. The residents did not object provided the poles were not unsightly, and space at the top was reserved for fire alarm signal service and police telegraph wires. An order was passed granting the location under these conditions.

Susan M. Johnson and others asked to have Norman road accepted to a width of 40 feet.

J. W. Barbour, John Souther and Henry F. Ross petitioned for concrete sidewalks.

Geo. Brierly was granted license to build addition 21x31 for stable on Park street.

A petition signed by a large number was received asking that E. C. Harris, Jr., be granted license for a pool table at Newton Centre, and the license was granted.

M. F. Wood and others asked for street sewer on Wiswall street.

A large batch of express and hackney carriage licenses were granted on renewals.

LINCOLN STREET.

The hearing on the location of a street railway on Lincoln and Woodward streets, Newton Highlands, called out a dozen or more, and President Parker explained the position of his company

which was seeking a route to Upper Falls, and did not care particularly, whether they went through Lincoln or Hartford street.

Mr. Chas. H. Guild said that he represented a majority of the property owners and they were much opposed to the granting of a location on that street. He was aware that a number of the residents had signed the petition for a location on Walnut street, but the case presented a new aspect. A street railway was like the camel which once let it get its nose under the tent, would soon get its whole body there. Lincoln street had been beautifully laid out, the trees had grown until they arched over the road, and it was as fine a street as Franklin or Sargent streets, and the people had as much pride in keeping it up. Many of them had come to Newton Highlands to escape the net work of railroads, and the noise of their old homes, and they did not want to have the same confusion here.

If a single track was laid a second track would soon come and the street would be ruined for residences. The school house only had one corner on Hartford street, but the whole length of the lot was on Lincoln street, and there was also a prosperous kindergarten on the street, which would have to be given up, if the railway ran through the street. He supposed Upper Falls needed the railway, but he hoped the board would find some other feasible route where less damage would be done.

Mr. Hutchinson said he was not yet a resident but he had been so attracted by the quiet and beauty of the street that he had bought a lot there and intended to erect a house. He liked the beauty and seclusion, and a street railway would be a great detriment to the street, would interfere with the trees, and would make the street unsafe. The street was not wide enough for street cars, and it would ruin the street for driving. Electric cars he regarded as unsafe anyway, and it would be dangerous for the children of residents. He should never feel safe about his little girl if electric cars run through the street. In Boston the appearance of the street car tracks always was followed by the desecration of the street, and it would be the same here. It would only need telegraph poles to ruin the street entirely. He hoped some other route would be found.

Mr. S. D. Whittemore also protested against the granting of the location, and hoped some other route would be found.

He had signed the petition for a location on Walnut street, as he had children who attended the High School, and needed some means of getting there.

Mr. Guild said if the Boston & Albany road had pursued a more liberal policy there would never have been any talk of a street railway.

Mr. Parker said that very little damage would be done to the trees, and the posts for trolley wires would be placed where they would be least objectionable. He had a petition from 304 citizens of Upper Falls, who asked to have the railway extended there. The only route was through Hartford or Lincoln streets.

The hearing was then closed and after a recess for the examination of maps of the route, the location was granted on Lincoln, Woodward, Elliot, High and Summer streets. Alderman Wilson only voting no.

The Telephone company asked for license to extend one wire across Tremont street to Mr. Ellisons.

The Telephone Company also asked for location for poles on Parker and Cypress streets and a hearing was granted for Monday evening, May 16th, at 7:45.

C. A. Farley was granted license to build music room 22 by 20, on Washington street.

The Trustees of the Pomroy Home asked that the city should make the sewer connections free of cost to the Home, Refered to the Sewer committee.

Residents of Lake avenue asked for sewer on that street.

Residents of Kenrick Park and vicinity asked for electric lights on the Franklin street end of the park, which would light 4 roads, and benefit 100 families who live beyond this point.

Henry F. Ross petitioned for license as a private sewer layer.

B. E. Taylor and 10 others asked to have the roadway and sidewalks on Grant avenue improved.

Mrs. Mary K. Hyde presented a claim for damages through Attorney H. W. Mason, for injuries received, in driving along Walnut street. The road bed on top of a sewer trench caved in to a depth of two feet when her horse stepped on it, and the result was the carriage was wrecked, and the horse was permanently disabled. Referred to the claims committee.

Alderman Harbach presented a communication from the Harbach heirs, stating that Beacon street had been laid out on an unnecessary width and asking that it be cut down to 50 feet, and the land released to them.

R. T. Sullivans gave notice of intention to build a house on Oak street, Ward 5.

E. W. Pope and others asked for a sewer on Hunnewell avenue.

The Centre Club was granted license for one pool and one billiard table.

S. R. Smith and others asked for sewer on Hunnewell Ave., north-west of Fairview street.

Wm. F. Grace & Co. asked for 6th class liquor license at 191 Pearl street. Referred to license committee.

L. E. Coffin gave notice of intention to build house 35 by 40 feet on Centre St.

F. L. Keppel gave notice of intention to erect house 28 by 32 on North street.

H. D. Kingsbury and other residents protested against the unsightly poles that had been erected on O street, and asked that their removal be ordered at once.

All the abutters on Clifton street asked that the street be laid out under the betterment act and accepted by the city.

Street lights were ordered erected on Bellevue street, Lowell street, and an arc light at the corner of Homer and Pleasant streets.

E. T. Wiswall and others asked for sewer on Wiswall street.

An order from the highway committee was passed for the laying of sidewalks on Berkley street, corner of Hunnewell Terrace and St. James street, and for crosswalks at High and Elliot streets, and at Hunnewell Terrace and St. James street; also gutters on the top of Hunnewell Hill down Washington street for some 300 feet and on Pettee street, Upper Falls.

The highway committee reported in appropriate dress, and will always insure attention from the male sex. True harmony in dress cannot be obtained over an ill-fitting, ill-ventilated corset. The "310" is acknowledged to be the best Ventilated Summer Corset in the market. Four lengths. It is one of the famous

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—"Miss Helen," enters the last week of its engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday, and there seems no end to the rush for tickets to witness this original and tuneful operatic comedy. The piece could easily run out the season, but other engagements have been made, and dates cannot be cancelled. It teems with comicalities, is interspersed with bright and catchy music by Audra, has innumerable special features, and is mounted in a most superb manner. It has perhaps as strong a cast as has been seen in a piece of its character, every one of the principals having been personally selected by Manager Price for his or her respective character. The chorus is young and pretty and the dancing superb. Monday week brings the favorite comedian Richard Golden, and his company in that faithful picture of life in Maine, "Old Jed Prouty." This engagement will be of more than usual interest, as during the brief sojourn at the Hollis, the 1000th performance of the play will be given, and the event will be recognized in a substantial manner by the management.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. CHARLES EVERETT ET AL, PETITIONERS.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court:

Respectfully represent Charles Everett, Anna W. Everett, Cora A. Berry, Harry H. Reed, Hollis Street, Room 10, Faneuil Hall, Boston, and Melvin Bray, Julia A. Daniels, wife of John A. Daniels, and Ezra C. Dudley, all of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,訴人, Petitioners, to the Honorable the Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, on the 10th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten was seized using Sulphur Bitters, I have not had a single one. You can rely on Sulphur Bitters every time.—Editor Weekly News.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that after due notice to all persons interested, if no other person or persons will appear and answer to the said petition, that the same be dismissed, and the said property be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, and the sum so realized be paid to the said petitioners.

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NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB.

The Tariff is a Tax.

Every person interested in the subject of the tariff is cordially invited to take part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms, and communications from every kind of person, from Tariff Reformers to Protectionists or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

Interesting Facts about Wool.

(From the Boston Herald)

A few days since we referred to the Wool Book, prepared by Mr. S. N. D. North, the able and careful secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, in which he has collected a large number of facts relating to the wool and woollen industry. We said at the time that Mr. North was a statistician whose care and competency could not be too much admired, but that we found ourselves in frequent disagreement with him when it came to the question of drawing deductions from the data that he and others had collated. The Wool Book furnishes a mine of useful information, and we have thought it well to consider a few of the facts delved out of its pages.

One interesting item is the price of wool at different periods in our history. It will be remembered that from the year 1846 to the outbreak of the civil war the tariff of the United States was on an admitted revenue basis. A part of that time wool was subject to a relatively low duty, and part of the time many grades of wool were free. The result of this was, as given in Mr. North's tables, that during the years 1850 and 1860—that is, the years immediately preceding the war, and when the effect of the revenue tariff had had a full opportunity to develop itself—the average price of medium Ohio fleece wool was a little under forty-four cents. From that time until now such legislation as has been passed by Congress has been in the direction of protecting the wool grower, and in this way adding to his profits. But the result of this legislation has been obviously disappointing, for, although we had high wool duties in 1867, modified wool duties in 1883, and increased wool duties in 1890, the price of American grown wool has not responded to the application of these artificial stimulants. The average price of medium Ohio fleece wool from 1889 to 1891, inclusive, was less than thirty-seven cents, or, in other words, about 20 per cent less than the average price of this staple during what is termed the free trade period in our revenue system.

Now, we do not affirm that this low price was occasioned by the tariff, or that the previous higher price was occasioned by free trade; but we do assert that, while the duties on wool have very seriously embarrassed the operations of American manufacturers and have compelled every purchaser of woolen fabrics in the United States to pay more than he otherwise would for these articles of necessity, the effect has not been to give, as it was assumed it would, larger profits to the wool grower. It costs more, and not less, than it did thirty years ago to raise sheep in Ohio; that is, the value of the land is higher; and, although the average yield of wool per sheep is greater, it is questionable whether this offsets the increase in the price of labor and the added value of land. But the tariff tax has not stimulated prices, which have, as Mr. North has pointed out, followed the general range of prices in the great wool trading centres of the world.

But, it may be said, the effect of this tariff has been to prevent the annihilation of the wool growing industry of the United States. It will be remembered, however, that fifty years ago the English farmers made precisely the same appeal or protest when it was proposed in that country to put wool upon the free list. But Mr. North's handbook shows that the number of sheep in the United Kingdom in 1891 was 33,523,082, while the number of sheep in the United States at the same time is seen down to 43,419,130; that is, taking population into account the English, in spite of the free competition with the rest of the world, have a larger per capita showing of sheep than is to be found in this country.

It may be said that this is a foreign showing, which cannot be applied with advantage in this country. Assuming this to be the case, take the contrast shown by the American record. The high duty upon wool was imposed in 1867; that is, before that time the duty was by comparison moderate. But in 1867 the per capita number of sheep in the United States was 1,910, while in 1892 it was 72,100. That is, before the high protective duty on wool we had more than one sheep for each inhabitant of our country, while now we have not quite three-quarters of a sheep for each inhabitant. This certainly cannot be considered a satisfactory exhibit.

Education Needed.

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican takes a rather pessimistic view of the political situation and says:

If ever there was any hope for the success of a campaign of education, the time is now. The Republican masses are protectionists because their leaders are, and the leaders are protectionists, I believe, not because they have any intelligent idea on the subject, but because some wealthy men who subscribe large sums to the Republican campaign fund are afraid to trust themselves to their own ability in the conflict of trade, but are fearful that they will fail in business unless they have the power of taxing their fellow-citizens for their own benefit and are able to fall back upon the prodigious compulsion of the national authorities in carrying out their schemes. The manufacturers use the politicians to get the votes which will keep the taxes on, and the politicians use the money which is gathered by the taxes (such part of it as the manufacturers choose to subscribe to the campaign fund) to keep themselves in office, while the people are humbugged both into paying the taxes and voting for the politicians.

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Civil Service Reform.

Rev. Henry Lambert, president of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association, delivered an address at the annual meeting of that association, upon civil service reform prospects in this country, which ably recounted the advances it has made, and did not fail to rebuke whatever remissness there had been in high quarters in extending the operations of the civil service law. He commended the bills introduced into the House by Representatives Lodge, Hoar and Andrew, and declared that "should these bills be passed, they will warrant a well-founded expectation that the whole public service, wherever it is practicable, will be brought into harmony with the merit system in due time."—Boston Transcript.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Wm. Ware has commenced the framing work on his new house.

—Mr. Wm. Heekle arrived home last Saturday after a four months' sojourn in Florida.

—A photographic studio has opened busines on Concord street opposite St. Mary's church.

—The cadets of St. John's church will appear out in their new uniforms at the next drill.

—The cadets of St. John's church are arranging for an entertainment to take place this month.

—A new engine with latest improvements was put in service at the upper mill of Sullivan's works this week.

—The employees of Sullivan's extract and the hosiery mills started this week on a change in working hours.

—The attention of Officer Carman was called to a helpless drunk lying in public gaze last Saturday afternoon near the railroad crossing on Washington street. The man belongs here and it being his third arrest for drunkenness was sentenced to 4 months at Dedham.

—The alarm from box 53 last Saturday afternoon was for a fierce brush fire in woods owned by C. F. Crehore. Hoses 5 and 6 joined lines and threw a stream on the blaze. Chemical A also did good service. The fire caused considerable damage to fences before the alarm was rung.

The English Sparrows.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

We read with interest the article signed "Observer" which appeared in a recent number of your paper, on "The Cat Question."

The Newton Horticultural Society is evidently doing all in its power to protect the trees of our city. Who will rally to defend our native birds?

We have seen on our grounds this spring no chipping sparrows, only one blue bird and a few robins; but English sparrows, pet cats and wild cats are numerous.

Why not tax cats as well as dogs, and have stray felines disposed of as are canines?

Every cherished cat should be provided with a bell which may serve as a warning to birds, when approached.

The sparrow is an enemy of our native birds, and being known as such, why is it tolerated within our borders?

Newton, April '92.

Arsenal Wall Papers.

Dr. C. H. Osgood of Wellesley, formerly of Newton, has been in poor health for some time, owing to arsenic in the wall papers in his house on Blue Hill avenue, Wellesley Hills.

After his house has been examined and found to contain large quantities of arsenic.

It is the opinion of many physicians that the present law in regard to the use of arsenic in wall papers is ineffective.

In a conversation with a GRAPHIC reporter said that, in his opinion, it was important that the Legislature should take action in the matter as would insure the manufacturers of wall paper without the use of arsenic.

"I believe," he added, "that it is the duty of the state to appoint expert examiners, and that some of the manufacturers are not safe parties to be trusted with the examinations."

He cited the case of Judge White's daughter, "Julia White," he said, "is my neighbor, and the illness of his daughter was found to be due to arsenic in wall paper. The paper examined was stamped 'Tested for arsenic,' and was supposed to be free from that insidious poison, yet upon examination it was found to contain arsenic in large quantities. This shows," continued Dr. Osgood, "how little the state law amounts."

"In my own case I had samples of my paper sent to a chemist, who pronounced them all right. The paper was afterward examined by Prof. Wood of Harvard, and found to contain arsenic in large quantities."

"My only object in giving these facts," said Dr. Osgood, in conclusion, "is to show the need of some better laws in the interest of the health of persons unsuspecting of danger from the use of arsenic in wall paper manufacture."

Dr. Osgood's condition is still very critical, but Dr. Blodgett said that he was now, he thought, on the road to recovery.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the gripe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the gripe to appear, and keep on hand for use the moment it is necessary. If neglected the gripe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. All druggists sell the Balsam.

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Why Not Every Sunday?

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic:

Every place of worship in the city of Newton was filled on Easter Sunday. Some were crowded. In view of large numbers attending the Easter services, the questions have been asked:—Where did all the people come from? and Why do they not attend services every Sunday?

I beg to suggest that we have in our city a considerable number who do not realize how welcome they are at all times in our churches, not only on special occasions but every Sunday.

I can speak more particularly of Grace church, and take pleasure in saying that the members of the Vestry are in attendance every Sunday morning to welcome strangers. To make it still more easy for all the seats at night have been declared free to every one.

It is very gratifying to see large congregations present every Sunday night but so long as there is a single seat vacant we are not quite satisfied, we want every one, within reaching distance of Grace Church, who has no regular church home on Sundays, to feel that he is welcome here.

It does not matter who he is, or how poor he may be, or whether he has been brought up in our faith or not. If he would like to unite with us in worshipping God, and to hear the preaching of the Gospel let him come whenever he will and as often as he will. We do not want Grace Church to be the church of a select few, but are doing all we can to make it Church for the People.

Yours truly,

GEORGE W. SHINN.

MISFACtURATION

Is guaranteed to every one who takes Hood's Sarsaparilla fairly and according to directions. This is the only preparation of which "100 Does One Dollar" can truly be said.

Have you seen Hood's Rainy Day and Balloon Puzzle? For particulars send to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

MURDERED.

The body of Julius Baer was found by freighters five miles west of here Tuesday morning, in a terribly mangled condition. He was easily recognized, and numerous wounds were found on his body. Mr. Baer was agent for the blood medicine, Sulphur Bitters. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive, as he was well known to have a large sum of money on his person. As we go to press there is no clew to the perpetrators.—Colorado Press.

NOTING, Let's Hope.

He—"Do you ever mean to marry?"

She—"Perhaps I may sometime."

He—"Have you made up your mind who the man will be?"

She—"Mercy! no!"

He—"Still you think you will marry somebody sometime?"

She—"I may."

He (desperately)—"Well,—what's the matter with me?"

A man can learn a great deal while travelling; but he is not always willing to tell it all to the village minister when he gets home again.

Estelle. "Which would you rather marry—for love or money?"

Belle. "Both." [Somerville Journal.

In England they stand for office, in this country they run, and in both countries they lie more or less. [City Blitz.

Yeast. "Have you any close relatives in this part of the country?"

Crimsonbeak. "Yes; I have a miserly uncle in Brooklyn." [Yonkers Statesman.

Perhaps the disposition to "kick a man when he is down" would not be so great if he had not gone out of his way to make enemies while he was up. [Kate Field's Washington.

A State-street Sandwich: A bull and a bear, with a little lamb between them.

He. "Now tell me truly, what do you think of me?"

She. "I could not think of being so rude."

A consistent Christian, my son, is one who preserves his equanimity notwithstanding his next-door neighbor keeps a banjo, a violin and a piano on his premises.

When Mrs. Stout gave her husband a state of intoxication for coming home intoxicated, Fogg remarked that it was the worse case of tight lacing he had ever heard of.

Little Johnny had heard the minister exhorting his hearers to strive to enter in at the strait gate. A few moments later, when the contribution-box was passed around, he whispered—

"Ma, are they after the gate money?"

Maud. "Tell me, did the Oceanic Magazine accept your poem?"

Hortense. "Not exactly, but I got a note from the editor, in which he spoke very flatteringly of it. He said it would be a fine poem if I would only change all the words and pay a more strict attention to the rules of prosody. Oh, you can't imagine how kind words have encouraged me!"

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WASHINGTON STREET AGAIN.

That the movement to widen Washington street is something more than mere talk was shown at the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night, when a petition was presented, signed by a great number of the solid men of Newton, including many of the largest property holders on the north side of the track. It produced an effect upon the board and a hearing was appointed for Monday evening, May 16th, when the project will be fully ventilated. The petitioners asked for 100 feet, and now that we are about it, no less number of feet should be accepted.

We want one street that will be a credit to the city, and with a hundred foot driveway between Newton and West Newton, we would have a drive that every citizen would be proud of, and that would advertise the city to every one that passed through on the trains of the Boston & Albany.

The figures of the probable cost are very reasonable, and now that the Boston & Albany corporation is willing to pay a share of the cost, no better opportunity could be found, and the expense would scarcely be felt by any taxpayer.

No improvement that has been talked of in a long time has met with such a cordial endorsement from all classes of citizens, and very hearty words of approval are heard from every side. The value of property all along the line would be increased, and real estate men say it would bring boom to the north side of the city, that would be felt all along the line. There are many fine building lots north of the railroad and near Washington street, which have not been sold because the approach to them by way of Washington street has been so forbidding. Prospective purchasers could not be blindfolded while being taken along this thoroughfare, and hence they could not be induced to buy, although in all other respects the property was just what they desired, within easy reach of the depots and street cars, healthy location, and moderate in price.

With a wide and handsome thoroughfare, all this would be changed, and land all along the route would immediately become valuable.

Judging from the men who have taken hold of this project, it will be carried through, as they are men who are not easily discouraged, and are not used to giving up when they once become interested in an enterprise. They are certainly in a fair way to earn the title of public benefactors.

THE SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

The movement to secure some law by which property owners or abutters can be made to keep their sidewalks in a passable condition has struck another snag in the board of aldermen, and the common council amendment was defeated, Monday night. We do not claim that this amendment was all that it should have been, but it was a step in the right direction, and much better than nothing.

The agitation of this subject and the public sentiment that has been aroused had some effect, however, and every speaker professed the utmost devotion to the cause of clean sidewalks, only they did not like the proposed ordinance. Whether they would like any ordinance remains to be seen, as no one proposed any amendment. Many of them said that they thought the city should do the work, just as we keep the streets in order, have them sprinkled and lighted, and perhaps this might be a good plan, if it was adopted. But no move was made to present an amendment embodying this idea, and all that was done was to defeat the only plan that had been presented.

A alderman Sheppard favored the amendment, and expressed the situation when he said that most people now clean their sidewalks, and what was needed was some way of reaching the one or two exceptions who utterly neglected the matter and seemed to care nothing for the comfort of the public. Perhaps it was stating it a little strong to say that "every decent man cleans his sidewalk," but when you have cleaned your own walk, and find all your neighbors but one have done the same, it is rather aggravating to have to wade through a hundred or more feet of snow and water every time you go to or from the railroad station or the stores. When you have wet feet daily as the result of one man's neglect you

don't feel like calling him by any gentle name.

It makes very little difference whether the citizens do the work or the city does it, provided that it is done, but the condition of some portions of the sidewalks on our main streets have been a disgrace to the city every winter, and the citizens in many of the wards are determined that such a state of things shall not continue. They are even prepared to make that the chief issue in the next election, and to vote for no man for any city office who can not be trusted to work openly and earnestly for the passage of some measure that can be enforced.

Other cities have laws that they enforce, and citizens who leave their walks encumbered with ice and snow are arrested and fined in the police courts. There are some men who can only be reached by such a summary method as this, and if we had had such a law, the comfort of all pedestrians would not have been interfered with at every snow storm.

Our State Legislature is not receiving very much praise for its work, and a whole chorus of censure has gone up for its very gentle treatment of the endowment orders, for its kindness to railroad and corporate interests, and in general for its lack of ability to take hold properly of the many very important questions that have come before it. Such a legislature as the present one furnishes an able argument against biennial elections, as most people think one year of such a body is enough. One of the specimen bills is that providing for the proper representation of the state at the World's fair, which plans to have Massachusetts represented there by the governor and 10 of his staff, the lieutenant-governor, council, state secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, the brigadier and battalion commanders of the state militia, president of the Senate, speaker of the House, committee on federal relations, a special committee of seven from the Senate and 18 from the House, clerks of the two branches, sergeant-at-arms, and a representative from each Boston daily paper. Why they did not go on and include one representative from every paper in the state, daily and weekly, in their list of dead-heads, is a wonder, but it would have been just as sensible. A smart man with a big blue pencil would fill a long list want in the legislature, and the whole proceedings show the necessity of a more careful scrutiny of candidates, when the successors of these legislators are chosen.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests that all the cats in the city ought to wear a bell, so as to give warning to the robins and other birds. If the cats would only kill the English sparrows no one would object to their spending all their time hunting, but the trouble is they do not distinguish between birds that are a nuisance and those that are not.

The rural weeklies are now supplied with a Boston letter from the Republican campaign committee, which contains very stale news by the time it is issued. So far only one suburban paper has been supplied upon to give space for it.

COAL has gone up 50 cents a ton for stove size, and 25 for larger sizes, owing to the exactions of the coal trust. Evidently every family in the land will have to contribute to the profits of this great monopoly.

The Blue Book of Newton

The Blue Book of Newton for 1892 is just out, and is a marked improvement on all former editions.

It has all the recent changes of residence, which are so many that the Newton Directory, published a year ago, is now a back number, and is remarkably free from errors. It has an alphabetical list of the inhabitants, which answers every purpose of a directory, and the street directory is contained and made more complete than previously, as it gives the residents of every house, with new features, the days on which the ladies are at home, and the summer residence of the family. These features will make the book popular with society people.

The street directory gives the residents of each village separately, and there is a well filled list of Newton business men which will be useful for reference. The book also contains a large and complete list of the inhabitants, and other things of interest, which will make it a necessity in every house, where a directory is wanted. The book is very handsomely gotten up, and is published as usual by Mr. E. A. Jones, of 79 Milk street, Boston. It is for sale at all the Newton Newsdealers.

Their Work Appreciated.

Each representative and our senator have received a copy of the following:

Dear Sir.—At the meeting of the Newton Woman Suffrage Association it was voted, and I was instructed to write to you and one other representative, a letter of appreciation and gratitude for the stand you took in favor of our cause, in its recent hearing before the General Court of Mass.

We are proud to number you among the friends of such a just reform, and hope that your influence will always be used against injustice and oppression.

Yours very respectfully,

LOUISE A. CHAPMAN,
Sec., N. W. S. A.

Newtonville, May 5, 1892.

Vacation Industrial School.

The Social Science Club, which has carried on the Industrial School at Nonantum with such success for the past three summers, intends to undertake the work again this season.

All interested in furthering industrial training in our city, are earnestly invited to help by their contributions.

The extension of the work is limited only by the funds raised.

Contributions should be sent by June 1st to the treasurer, Mrs. Walter White, Franklin St., or to any member of the Club.

Willoughby Park.

The first one to buy a lot and build a house, will receive his lot free. See offer of Alvord & Ward, who have charge of this beautiful Sea shore resort.

We shall during the week commencing Monday, May 9th, do all

Laundry Work for New Customers

Free of Charge.

We do this to introduce our fine custom work to the people of wards one and seven.

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED AT HOUSE.

If you wish to try our work drop us a postal previous to Tuesday morning, and we will call for work and deliver the same the following Friday.

J. HENRY BACON, Newton.

Housekeepers
are Warned

Against the impositions of a company of females, who, under the lead of a male agent, are infesting different sections of the country, performing a trick which they pretend is a test of baking powders.

It having been intimated that these persons are the paid agents of the Royal Baking Powder Company, this is to advise all concerned that this Company has no relation whatever to them, that their so-called test is a sham, and that the females are instructed and employed to perform these tricks, and make false statements in all kitchens to which they can gain access, by concerns who are trying to palm off upon housekeepers an inferior brand of baking powder through the operation of fallacious and deceptive methods.

The Royal Baking Powder Company in no case employs such agents, and whenever the name of this Company is used to gain entrance to houses, the applicant, no matter how respectable in appearance, should be regarded and treated as an imposter.

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MARRIED.

LEONARD—KELLY—At Upper Falls, Apr. 28, William A. Leonard and Ellen M. Kelly.

BOWMAN—KELLY—At Upper Falls, Daniel J. Bowman and Jenilee Kelly.

TIBBETTS—LANGER—At Newton, May 4, by Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, James T. Tibbets and Emma J. Langer.

O'QUINN—O'QUINN—At Newton, May 1, Joseph O'Quinn and Annie O'Quinn.

COSTELLO—DAIGLE—At Waltham, April 28, Walter E. Costello and Eva Rose Daigle of Waltham.

DYKE—POTTER—At Newton, April 30th in Grace Church, by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn, Charles Dyke of Boston and Miss Catharine Potter of Newton.

DIED.

BALDWIN—In Boston, May 9, Ruby May Baldwin, 16 yrs. 9 mos.

MELLOR—At Newton, May 3, Mrs. Ellen A. Mellor, 22 years.

JONES—At Nonantum, May 4, Athanase J. Jones, 62 yrs.

LINCOLN—At Newton, May 21, Charlotte L., widow of Geo. E. Lincoln, 49 yrs.

DEANDREA—At Cottage Hospital, April 29, Joseph Deandrea, 32 yrs.

RICARDO—At Auburndale, May 2, Phelia Ricardo of New Orleans, La.

CRAFTS—At Reading, 30th ult., Nathan Crafts, formerly of Newton.

The New Street Railway.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock, ground was broken for the Newton & Boston Street Railway, from Newtonville to Newton Centre, Highlands, and Upper Falls, Soule, Dillingham & Co., the same contractors who built the Newton road, are doing the work, and operations start from the corner of Homer and Walnut street. A 56 pound rail is being used, four of which weigh a ton, and the work is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Jackets

in great variety and at very low prices at the Central Dry Goods Store, Waltham. Also a fine variety of dress goods, etc. See ad.

CITY OF NEWTON
Sixth Class Liquor Licenses.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William F. Grace is an applicant for a 6th class liquor license for use in his grocery store at 92 Centre Street, Waltham. Address of the Mayor and Aldermen.

31 It ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

CITY OF
NEWTON.OFFICE OF
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CITY HALL, May 1, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the Sealer of Weights and Measures will be at the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the purpose of buying and selling, to bring in the same to the subscriber at the City Hall, that they may be adjusted and sealed according to law.

31 It J. D. WELLINGTON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK.

According to "AN ACT REQUIRING SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS TO STATEMENTS OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS," (chapter 40, Acts of 1888) the Newton Savings Bank hereby requests its depositors to bring or send their deposit books to the Bank for inspection.

JAMES F. C. HYDE,
SAMUEL M. JACKSON,
FRANCIS MURDOCK,
Committee for inspection of depositors books for year 1892.

NOTICE!

To whom it may concern: All persons are hereby advised that my wife Mrs. Lizzie Murphy (Cousell) on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting, she having left my bed and board.

WILLIAM MURPHY,
Newton, May 4, 1892.

31 It Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LACE CURTAINS
Cleaned and Refinished.

Look as good as when imported. All goods guaranteed to be returned without the slightest damage. Goods called for and delivered.

J. MCKENNON & CO.,
14 HOWARD ST., WALTHAM.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

We shall during the week commencing Monday, May 9th, do all

Laundry Work for New Customers

Free of Charge.

We do this to introduce our fine custom work to the people of wards one and seven.

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED AT HOUSE.

If you wish to try our work drop us a postal previous to Tuesday morning, and we will call for work and deliver the same the following Friday.

31 It WILLIAM BACON, Newton.

30 It

TO LET—A cozy attractive new house on south side of the street, rent \$30 a month. Address, "House" Graphic Office.

29 It

TO LET—No. 8 Nonantum place, Queen Anne

house 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, furnace range, wide veranda in front. \$25—Inquire of T. L. Mason, Jeweler, 299 Centre St., Newton.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
—How about the public reading room in the square?

—Miss Linda Curtis has returned to her studies at Bridgewater.

—Mr. Austin R. Mitchell returned last week from a trip to Florida.

—Mr. W. R. Chaffee and family, formerly of Otis street, have removed to Boston.

—Mr. Edward George has returned from his trip through the South and Washington.

—We have tried the T. I. Reed hams and know they are excellent eating. Sold by Bent.

—Mr. J. C. Garman has leased Mr. J. W. Knowles new house on Appleton street.

—A treat is in store for us, and this time we are indebted to a really and truly Mrs. Jarley.

—Mr. A. C. Judkins is building a house at the corner of Clifton and Nevada streets.

—Mrs. Samuel Frothingham of Boston is visiting at Mr. Frederick A. Maudlin's of Brooks avenue.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mary Cunningham, James Lowe, Annie Miller and Nellie Quinn.

—Dr. B. M. Mullin of Fredericton, N. B., is making a short visit to Mr. John E. Butler of Linwood avenue.

—George Wiley spent Sunday at his home on Court street, returning the first of the week to South Braintree.

—Mr. J. E. Wiley has removed from Court street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wyman on Austin street.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Society was held on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Universalist church parlors.

—At the meeting of A. O. U. Workmen, the day evening, three new members were admitted from Revere, Newton Highlands, Newtonville.

—Mr. Chas. A. Boyden has returned to Newtonville and is occupying the house just vacated by Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge on Eddy street.

—The Newton high school orchestra finished the music at the mock trial given under the auspices of Gen. Hull Lodge Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Kilburn was called away on Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, who died quite suddenly at his home in Weymouth, Mass.

—The friends of Mr. G. H. Loosin will be glad to hear that after a long absence he has returned to his home and old friends, and finds them best after all.

—Mr. R. F. West of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company staff has returned from a vacation trip to Europe. His health has been much improved by the trip.

—Miss Eddie Brooks has accepted a position with the L. B. Gateomb Co., on Winter street, Boston, the makers of the celebrated Gatcomb Banjos and Mandolins.

—Mr. W. E. Higgins, formerly of this place, with Mr. H. R. Robbins of Denver, rendered a duet as a part of the Te Deum at St. Peter's church in Denver, Sunday, April 21.

—At the regular meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank Tuesday evening, \$9600 was sold at five cents premium in the new series of shares 1000 accounts have been opened.

—Mr. F. C. Gorman, manager for Messrs. Browning, King & Co., of their clothing store in Boston, hitherto known as the Commonwealth Clothing House, has leased a house in Newtonville, which he will occupy at once.

—Mr. S. W. Lyons has returned to his old position with Mr. Pierce as he did not find the hills so green out west as they looked from Newtonville. There is no place like home.

—Mr. A. F. Cooke, Councilman W. F. Lunt, Mr. A. L. Cole and other Newtonville gentlemen will comprise a party bound for Moosehead Lake next week on a short pleasure trip.

—An orchestra of six pieces has been engaged by the Central Congregational Sunday school to lead the singing. The orchestra is under the management of Mr. Richard E. Vose and is directed by Mr. Harry C. Wiggin.

—The dates for the final matches in the Newton Club bowling tournament have been arranged as follows: Friday, May 6, team 2 vs 4; Monday, May 9, team 7 vs 10; Tuesday, May 10, team 4 vs 10; Tuesday, May 24, team 4 vs 7.

—Mrs. Taylor made the hit of the hour at the famous mock trial on Wednesday evening, that such latent potentialities of capital and soubrette lay dormant in the modest little wife of Professor Taylor was a wonderful revelation even to her closest friends.

—Miss Ethel Davis gave a very pleasant party in memory of her friend, Mrs. Saturday p. m., at her home on Brooks avenue. Whist was the prevailing feature of the evening, interspersed by a collation, and all departed at a late hour, much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

—The Newton High School Orchestra, Harry C. Wiggin, leader, rendered several very fine selections of instrumental music at the Unitarian church fair, Newton Centre, May 3rd and 4th, with great credit, not only to themselves, but to the school which they represent.

—Mrs. Francis Chamberlain gave an admirably written paper showing much study and research on "Blanche of Castile" before the Guild at their closing lecture for the season in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday afternoon. The annual meeting takes place on May 17th, when the reports of the secretary and the standing committees will be read and the election of officers take place.

—The first three of the final matches in the Newton Club bowling tournament will be played on Wednesday evening Monday evening when the contestants will be teams 7 and 10. The teams entitled to play in the finals are 7, 10, 2 and 4. W. M. Tapley has won the individual prize, having secured the highest average in the preliminaries—1600. The first prize for the winning team in the finals consists of five leather traveling bags, one for each member of the team.

—Miss June Grant entertained the Harlequin Club at her home on Walnut street, Saturday evening. In the long drawn-out session the talk and the libations, young lads and lasses chatted and danced and had a happy time. At 9:30 refreshments were served in the handsome dining room, decorated with potted plants and flowers and brilliantly lighted. Harlequin cakes, harlequin ices, even the dress of the young hostess did honor to the club name, and after a delicious supper the guests danced again until the approach of 12 o'clock, when like good little puritans they ended the gayety of the evening.

—On Tuesday evening, April 26, the students of the Central High School of Dover, were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Tupper, one of the leading ministers of Dover, who took for his subject, "Be a Man." A large audience was present and fully enjoyed the lecture which was more in the way of a social talk. At its close Mr. W. E. Higgins, formerly of this place and now one of the students of the college, being delighted by the students to repeat the same in a very neat speech, and the doctor with an elegant gold-headed cane, as a token of their appreciation of his kindness in addressing them on that occasion. Although Dr. Tupper was taken

completely by surprise he responded in a very pleasing manner, and said that he could now go back to the time of Adam and say that he was Abel to have a Cain.

—Mr. H. B. Parker and Supt. F. G. L. Henderson of the Newton Street Railway were riding in a Democrat wagon this morning and the horse became frightened in the square and ran toward Walnut and up Washington street. Mr. Henderson was thrown out and sustained a severe injury, fracturing a fractured rib. The wagon came in collision later with a tree in front of McGovern's block throwing out Mr. Parker who was uninjured aside from a severe shaking up. The horse was captured in Barlow's yard. Mr. Henderson was taken to his home in a carriage.

—Mr. E. S. Colton has completed 22 crayon portraits of members of Charles Ward post 62. He will execute the entire number, about 200, and has very generously contributed his labor. The portraits are ideal likenesses and have been drawn with exceeding care especially in bringing out the individual characteristics. The crayons are of the best quality and each has a plate upon which the name is inscribed with the record, date of enlistment, company, regiment and term of service. It is planned to place the collection of portraits in the new Memorial Hall. It will be the only life-size collection of its class in the country and will serve as a valuable legacy for the future. Mr. Colton has a studio in his home on Austin street, apparently deriving sincere pleasure in bringing out the lineaments of his comrades. The finished pictures have been examined by numerous critics and only favorable judgment has been passed upon them.

—The Richardson Whist Club closed its very enjoyable and successful season with a musical, Tuesday evening, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson by members of the club, assisted by friends from Boston, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth. Features of the first of the V. Wentworth & Co. piano manufacturers on Bristol street, Boston. The musical portion was finely rendered and was greatly appreciated by the hundred guests present. It included among other selections a trio by Mrs. Thomas and Messrs. Holden and Ripley; a duo on the violin by Messrs. Alsbury and Fisher; piano solo by Miss Clara A. Ladd; a solo for violin, mandolin and guitar by Misses Maunier, and Glynn and Mr. Barker; soprano solo by Miss Thomas of Boston, and cornet solo by Master C. H. Atwood. Many encores were received by the different musicians. Miss Soule gave some very interesting readings, and the house was very hand-somely decorated with flowers. Mr. Barlow served a fine spread and the whole affair was a very pleasant and successful one.

—A genuine surprise party was tendered on Mr. William E. Brown by his many friends on Wednesday p. m. at his home on Park Place. The evening's pleasure was enhanced by a "Mock Court Trial," "A Breach of Promise Case," between Mr. C. D. Cabot and Mrs. Collagan (Miss May Blossom), for the sum of \$10,000. Rev. Ira Priest officiating as judge, Mr. Brown for the plaintiff, Mrs. Carter for the defendant, and Mr. B. F. Barlow, clerk. After a brief trial the case ended by a verdict of "Not Guilty." Below, the Carter, then finished the collation. Among those present were Rev. Ira A. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cabot, Mr. James Anderson, Miss Lillian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Carter of West Newton, Mr. Elijah Wood, West Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collagan, Mr. Wells, Miss Well, Mr. B. L. Barlow, Miss Brooks, Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry, Natick.

—Rev. Ira Priest spoke on Sunday morning in the Church of To-morrow, Dr. Ingalls' lecture, the subject of which today we go back to what has been and forward to the maybe of future days. From the pyramids, and the sphinx of whom no man can tell us, from the time to find God one must journey to Jerusalem, unto the present, when one may find him at all times and places where there is an aspiring soul. The time is no longer the only moral teacher, when the public, the pews, the daily papers, the magazines have taken the work from his hands. Shake-peare is no longer the much read author, but Edward Bellamy and Thomas A. Edison are the leaders in the new science of today, the science of living. Twenty-five years ago "Looking Backward" would be a book to be read, and have read it. Today it is read everywhere and men are longing for the fulfillment of its suggestions. The work of the preacher is that of leading souls upward, of teaching the way to the higher, truer life, to all who are leprosous in character, weak in spirit, blind in conscience, and who in the press and the schools are doing grand work in the world. The fallen man, like the usefulness of the old wayside inn, and the superseeded stage coach. While neys exist the work of the preacher will not be in vain.

WEST NEWTON

—Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
—Mr. O. D. Homer and family have returned from their winter in Boston.

—Mrs. Charles Wilson has returned from a month's visit to Plymouth, N. H.

—Mr. Edward P. Bond has returned from his long trip quite improved in health.

—Captain Chisholm and family of Perkins street have removed to East Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller have returned from a Raymond excursion to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of Waltham street have returned from Tampa, Florida.

—The engagement of Miss Mamie Houghton and Mr. Frank Fuller is announced.

—May 18 seems to be a date all are holding open for something entirely new here. Mrs. Jarley.

—Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge has purchased E. T. Wiswall's new house on Wiswall street and is occupying it.

—F. M. Dutch sells the famous T. L. Reed hams, considered the best in the market. You should try one of them.

—A card party enjoyed Mr. G. L. Lovell's at his residence on Mt. Vernon street, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. John Eddy and wife have returned from their Californian trip. Mr. Eddy is about to resume business again.

—Mrs. Blake and her daughter Mrs. Pettigrew have rented apartments in Mrs. Silas Stone's house, Watertown street.

—Mr. W. E. Glover has rented Mrs. Thayer's house and stable on Watertown street and takes possession this month.

—The contract for the electric work in Mr. J. S. Allens' new house on Prince street has been awarded to Mr. Miner Robinson.

—The closing party of Mr. S. B. Sargent's dancing class, connected with the Allen school, occurs in the City Hall, this evening.

—Thomas Mague has the contract for the road construction of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company, and has a large force at work.

—A large dancing class connected with the English and Classical school closes its series of lessons by an exhibition Friday evening at the City Hall.

—Mr. George D. Thayer and family have returned from Florida, where they passed the winter, and are at Temple square, Boston, for the month of May.

—The Illusionary Tableaux in aid of the Y. M. C. A. promise to be something entirely out of the usual line of entertainment, Eliot Hall, May 11, 12 and 13.

—The Newton & Boston street railway company has commenced work laying tracks on Homer street and has also made a start from the Upper Falls end of the route.

—Mr. A. L. Barbour of the insurance firm of Barbour & Hatch and Mr. Samuel P. Putnam of the Putnam Bed Co. sail for Europe Saturday, May 14, in the Servia. They will be abroad five or six weeks.

—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Knights of Honor Hall, Newton, May 10th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hyde will give a Bible reading. Also a paper upon Alcohol will be read by Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

—Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on two candidates last evening. There was the usual large attendance of visiting brethren. The third degree class has been invited to exemplify the work at Dorchester, May 23.

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—Mr. E. W. Ward, foreman of the jury in the Trefethen murder trial, says in an interview that the verdict was rendered according to the evidence presented. He thinks the most damaging piece of evidence was the letter alleged to have been written by Tena Davis. That coupled with Trefethen's actions since her disappearance indicated he will be strong and active as formerly.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S.

Scribner's Magazine for May opens with the second article in the series on "The Poor in Great Cities," by Jacob A. Riis. This time he finds a subject in "The Children of the Poor" in New York—a phase of life to which his sympathies strongly attract him. Mr. Riis knows the gamin at first hand, through his many years of newspaper work at police headquarters. There is nothing farther from professional philanthropy than the spirit of Mr. Riis's article, and it appeals strongly to all right-thinking people by its humanity. The many illustrations in the article are made from photographs taken by Mr. Riis of actual character and scenes referred to in his text. The next article in this series is Rev. William T. Eising's account of "Life in New York Tenements as Seen by a City Missionary," which gives an actual picture of the surroundings in which the children of the poor are bred.

THE CENTURY.

The new volume of the Century will begin in May with a number of unusual interest. Three important serial features will be commenced in this number, namely—Sanor Castellar's "Life of Christopher Columbus"; "The Chosen Valley," a novel of Western life, by Mary Hallock Foote; and the series of articles describing the architectural features of the World's Fair, which a well-known architect is to contribute. The May Century, in serials now running, will contain complete stories by Thomas Nelson Page and Wolcott Balestier, and a humorous skit by Harry Stillwell Edwards, author of "Two Runaways."

THE ATLANTIC.

Mr. Scudder should be congratulated on his success in obtaining for the Atlantic the brilliant correspondence of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Thoreau, which occupies the first place in the issue for the month of May. The letters are edited by Mr. F. B. Sanborn, of Concord, and they give characteristic glimpses of the life, physical, mental, and spiritual, of the two friends during "the Dial" period, as the editor calls it—in other words, 1843. Roman Journals of Severn, the friend of Keats, give quite a thrilling picture of the events preceding the fall of Papal Rome. Harriet Winters Preston and Louise Dodge contribute the first of a series of articles on "Private Life in Ancient Rome," and Mr. Crawford continues his Italian serial, "Don Orsino." The short story of the number, with the odd title "A Cathedral Courtship," is furnished by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Other valuable papers, some poetry, and reviews, including of course the inevitable criticism of Mrs. Ward's "David Grieves," and Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," complete a strong number of this standard magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Literary Notes.

Hamilton Aide, the author of *A Voyage of Discovery*, soon to be published by Harper & Brothers, is the son of a Greek diplomatist, and was born in England in 1830. He was educated at the University of Bonn, Germany, and was for some time an officer in the British army. He was the friend of Thackeray and the Brownings, and has written several successful books, chiefly works of fiction. In 1861 he accompanied Mr. Henry M. Stanley on his lecturing tour in the United States, and the results of some of the observations which he made at that time are said to be embodied in his new story, which is described as a novel of America.

"The Pansy, Our Little Men and Women, and Babyland for May are filled as usual with reading matter and pictures for the little people." "Pansy," Margaret Sidney, and a host of other writers for children make charming reading for all these magazines. (D. Lothrop Co., Boston.)

Harper & Brothers announce the following books as nearly ready for publication: *The Letters of Samuel Johnson*, edited by G. Birkbeck Hill; *A Voyage of Discovery*, a novel of an American society, by Hamilton Aide; *The Technique of Rest*, by Anna C. Brackett; *The Heresy of Mehetabet Clark*, by Annie Trumbull Slosson; and *Flying Hill Farm*, a story for young people by Sophie Swett. They also announce a new and revised edition of *William Black's In Silk Attire*.

The sudden and unexpected death of Amelia B. Edwards recalls her last literary work, *Pharaohs, Fellahs, and Explorers*, which has met with such popular favor in this country and in England as to oblige the publishers, Messrs. Haas & Brothers, to put the book to press several times for new editions. The world of letters and of science has met a great loss in Miss Edwards's death, as she was regarded as a leading authority on Egyptology.

Summer Opera at the Tremont.

The Tremont Theatre will offer for a summer attraction, a new opera with music by Edgar S. McLeannan, written expressly for Pauline Hall, and it will receive its initial presentation at the Tremont on Monday, June 5th. The title is "Puritania of the Earl and the Maid of Salem." The time is about 1640, during the reign of Charles II in England. The first scene is laid on the seashore at Salem in the old Colonial days, and a man-of-war will be pictured in the harbour. This ship has brought to this country a young Earl, commissioned by Charles II to arrest a young and beautiful lady who is expected to have supernatural powers. Miss Hall will be the young and dashing officer and Juliette Cordon the young lady in question. Act 2nd finds the Earl's commission executed and shows how the Earl extricates the woman whom he has learned to love from the perilous position he has brought her into. It is too early to give the plot of the comic opera but with the guarantee of Wm. Seymour for its stage direction and the assurance from Miss Hall and Messrs. Abbey & Schoeffel that every thing will be done that vast experience and money can accomplish to make the production a pronounced success the patrons of the Tremont will crowd that handsome theatre during the hot months.

National Base Ball Schedule.

A very neat pocket schedule of the National League ball games for 1892 has been produced by the proprietors of Johnson's Audyone Liniment, as one of their "Pleasure Series." The schedule is arranged after the plan of the New England League Schedule, published last year by this same firm, to which they owe the copyright. It shows at a glance where each game for any day of the season is to be played. The price of this schedule is ten cents and ought to be obtainable of any news dealer. If not, by courtesy of the publishers, J. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., the readers of this paper can obtain a copy by enclosing five cents in stamps with their address in an envelope, directed to Johnson's Audyone Liniment, Boston, Mass. Everybody will want one for daily reference.

THE MOCK TRIAL.

A CROWDED HOUSE HAVE GREAT FUN. A mock trial was given Wednesday evening in City Hall under the auspices of Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W. An orchestra of three pieces furnished music, and the trial was evidently listened to with rare enjoyment by the large audience present.

Court opened at 8 o'clock with Judge W. F. Slocum on the bench. The prosecuting attorney, A. S. Perry, Esq., and counsel for the defence, Capt. A. V. Newton, took their places in silence, and the prisoner, in some trepidation, was ushered in by Capt. Davis.

The court crier, Mr. F. T. Benner, called the court to order, and clerk W. S. Slocum read the court docket.

The case of Prof. J. B. Taylor vs. Edward Sands for the larceny of a Plymouth Rock rooster, on the night of Dec. 24, of the value of \$10, first came before the court.

The prisoner, a colored gentleman, pleaded not guilty.

The jury were then impanelled as follows: Benj. Harrison, foreman, (Rev. H. B. Patrick), James G. Blaine, (Hon. James W. Dickinson), Jay Gould, (Rev. J. M. Dutton), D. B. Hill, (Geo. Walton), Thomas B. Reed, (E. W. Redpath), Wm. McKinley, Jr., (N. H. Chadwick), B. F. Butler, (Thomas Emerson), Rising Sun Morse, (E. E. Stiles), John L. Sullivan, (G. F. Churchill), Geo. Fred Williams, (H. R. Thompson), Henry Cabot Lodge, (Dr. F. E. Crockett).

The jury was then sworn.

Just at this time some commotion was caused by the prisoner forcing his way to the jury box and trying to bribe the jury by treating them to cigarettes, but Capt. Davis soon marched the man of color to his place again.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were sworn and Prof. J. B. Taylor, the complainant, was first called. He testified to living in Newtonville, a teacher by vocation, and poultry raising was his avocation. Had an ancient Plymouth Rock, a hen in the family named Miles斯坦, thought a great deal of him. This fowl was stolen by Sands on the night of Dec. 24. Witness returned late from a meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge, was awakened by his dog, and investigation revealed his beloved rooster encircled by treacherous Sands. The alleged thief got away. On cross-examination he admitted knowing of a cock fight at Nonantum.

Reginald Howard Turner swore to being a married man, was out on the night in question, and returning about 11 o'clock saw a man with a sack. Followed him up Court street, to Sands' house and saw the rooster placed in the safe. The rooster was Prof. Taylor's and the man was Sands.

He went to the rooster fight at Nonantum, purchasing a ticket of Mr. A. R. Mitchell. Saw Sands and the Plymouth Rock. The prisoner was backing the bird for \$10. Saw Messrs. Dearborn, Fitch and other well-known men. All were betting. As fight was about to commence, Officer Davis appeared and the crowd fled. The defendant ran too.

At this point the Plymouth Rock (2) rooster was brought in by Officer Davis and identified by the witness and Prof. Taylor.

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This closed the case for the defence and the counsel made their arguments.

The judge then charged the jury, and after a few moments deliberation they brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

NEWTON "FIPER" FALLS.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch; a girl.

Mr. James Head and family have removed to Waltham.

Mr. W. H. Dunham spent Sunday with relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. Otis Pettee is confined to the house by a painfully swollen leg.

Mr. E. Trowbridge is making some repairs on his house, High street.

Mr. Wm. Moore has moved here from Needham and is occupying the Lucas house.

Mr. Weeks is occupying the house on Winter street, recently vacated by Mr. J. R. Crandall.

Mr. James H. Barnard has recovered from his illness and resumed work at the Petree Works.

Mr. James Cahill, the contractor, is digging the cellar for a new house to be built by Mr. Daniel Collins.

Mr. G. F. Gould of the Newton Rubber Co. has secured a position with the Municipal Fire and Police Telegraph Co. at Newton Highlands.

The jury were then sworn.

Just at this time some commotion was caused by the prisoner forcing his way to the jury box and trying to bribe the jury by treating them to cigarettes, but Capt. Davis soon marched the man of color to his place again.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were sworn and Prof. J. B. Taylor, the complainant, was first called. He testified to living in Newtonville, a teacher by vocation, and poultry raising was his avocation. Had an ancient Plymouth Rock, a hen in the family named Miles斯坦, thought a great deal of him. This fowl was stolen by Sands on the night of Dec. 24. Witness returned late from a meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge, was awakened by his dog, and investigation revealed his beloved rooster encircled by treacherous Sands. The alleged thief got away. On cross-examination he admitted knowing of a cock fight at Nonantum.

Reginald Howard Turner swore to being a married man, was out on the night in question, and returning about 11 o'clock saw a man with a sack. Followed him up Court street, to Sands' house and saw the rooster placed in the safe. The rooster was Prof. Taylor's and the man was Sands.

He went to the rooster fight at Nonantum, purchasing a ticket of Mr. A. R. Mitchell. Saw Sands and the Plymouth Rock. The prisoner was backing the bird for \$10. Saw Messrs. Dearborn, Fitch and other well-known men. All were betting. As fight was about to commence, Officer Davis appeared and the crowd fled. The defendant ran too.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton
—Mr. S. W. Jones has returned from a business trip to Vermont.

—Rev. Mr. Allen will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday.

—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. T. C. Smith.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Charles P. Clark, Jr.

—We hear that Mr. G. R. Fisher has sold one of his houses on Norman Road.

—Deputy Hall will visit Waban Tribe, I. O. R. M., May 11. Norumbega was visited May 3.

—List of letters are as follows: E. M. Cate, North Cunningham, J. C. Duchiney, Nora Sullivan.

—Rev. E. L. Clark of Harlem made a short visit to his nephew, Mr. C. Peter Clark, this week.

—Mr. H. E. Durgin has bought of Mr. William Hyde 10,000 feet of land adjoining his residence on Hyde street.

—Mrs. Robinson, who has been spending the winter in Florida, arrived home on Monday in good health and spirits.

—Mr. John White, Jr., of this village, employed at the Newton Rubber Works, is suffering from nervous prostration.

—Mrs. Cobb arrived home on Wednesday from Pensacola, Fla., where she has spent the winter months for many years.

—A location has been granted for an electric road through the Highlands to the Upper Falls. Some are glad and some are sad.

—Rev. Mr. Holman, whose mother and sister are residing here, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Phipps, next Sunday.

—Mrs. Fobes of Cambridge, a sister of Mr. A. F. Hayward, died on Monday after a long illness. The funeral was on Wednesday.

—Mr. John Galvin was convicted by the Newton police court for maintaining a liquor nuisance on Wednesday. Sentence deferred.

—Messrs. McKinnon Bros. are making alterations in their store, front, and will have new show windows and the out-of-fashion piazza removed.

—The ladies of the Congregational Sewing Circle will hold a strawberry festival and entertainment at the chapel on Wednesday, May 25th. Particulars later.

—M. E. services as usual next Sunday in Stevens' Hall. Subject for morning discourse: "Seeking for Souls"; evening, "The Responsibility and Knowledge."

—The mixed quartet, consisting of Mrs. Tewksbury, Miss Locke, Mr. Estabrook and Mr. H. P. Ayer, will sing at the Unitarian services next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. George and Frederick Hutchinson left by steamer on Saturday for a trip of three weeks, and will visit Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington and Richmond.

—Mr. W. S. Fewkes has moved from Clark street and taken the house on Erie avenue, occupied the past year by the Winsor family. Mrs. Lamson will also have rooms there.

—Mr. John Paul Hornet of the Highlands was married on Wednesday, April 27th, to Miss May Bell Dodge of Lowell. The wedding was at Lowell and they will reside on Duncklee street, Newton Highlands.

—The Gardner Club, recently organized by ladies and gentlemen of Newton Highlands and Newton Centre, met at the home of Mr. G. B. Sherman, Newton Centre, Tuesday evening, where a bountiful collation was served, after which came a very pleasant entertainment, including singing by Miss Gardner of Milton and reading by Mr. G. N. B. Sherman and other pleasing incidents.

—The M. E. Ladies' Society held its last regular monthly sociable Wednesday evening at Mrs. Brackett's at Eliot. The day was so warm and the evening had a pleasant moonlight evening, and the great success of the evening was due to the fact that the sociable became a lawn party to most of the people and a most enjoyable party. Plans were made for a festival to be held Wednesday, June 1.

—A very pretty Return Party was given last Saturday evening in this village which was a very complete social success. About forty couple were present and they were all especially pleased with the music which was furnished by Mr. J. Howard, R. Gordon's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the entertainment and the decorations of the tables were very artistic. It is hoped next season to give a series of such parties, and if such is the case, next winter will be a very lively one in this village.

Newton Club Whist.

—"Young Men" and "Elderly Players" engaged in a match at the Newton Club Saturday evening, the latter winning by 25 points. Messrs. E. B. Haskell and William Young scored the highest number of points in the preliminaries, but were defeated in the after play by Messrs. Booth and Roberts, who won first prize, a full set of duplicate whist.

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American Statistical Association. Publications, Vol. 1, 1888-9. Andrews, J. Geographical Plays. 85, 115

Intended for the benefit of teachers to serve as a review of the grounds gone over in geography, or as a supplementary reading-book.

Bangs, J. K. Tiddlywinks Tales. 62, 904

Barrett, W. A. English Games and Part Songs an Inquiry into their Historical Development. 54, 719

Boudilon, F. W. A Lost God. 56, 326

Cassell's Complete Pocket-Guide to Europe; planned and edited by E. C. Stedman; compiled by E. King. 31, 382

A small volume for the pocket, giving details of routes, points of interest, fares, hotels, currency, etc., with good maps.

Dilke, C. W., and Wilkinson, S. Imperial Defence. 71, 346

Emerson, C. W. Evolution of Expression. 4 vols. 51, 551

A compilation of selections illustrating the four stages of development in art as applied to oratory.

Gould, A. C. The Modern American Pistol and Revolver; including a Description of Modern Pistols and Revolvers of American Makers. Ammunition used; and Shooting Instructions. 84, 261

Johnstone, A. Botany; a Concise Manual for Students of Medicine and Science. 63, 946

Kennedy, J. Legendary Fictions of the Irish Celts; collected and arranged by P. Kennedy. 101, 597

Longmore, T. Richard Wiseman, Surgeon and Sergeant-Surgeon to Queen Victoria; a Biography. 63, 929

North, M. Recollections of a Happy Life; Autobiography; edited by her Sister, Mrs. J. A. Symonds. 2 vols. 95, 430

Post, T. A. Truman Marcellus Post; a Biography; Personal and Literary. 103, 548

A paper read before the Boston Primary Teachers' Assn., Jan. 17, 1890.

Morris, W. The Story of the Guttering Plain; which has been also called the Land of Living Men, or the Ace of the Undying. 63, 929

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Pratt, T. A. My Hundred Swiss Flowers; with a Short Account of Swiss Ferns. 103, 548

Saintsbury, G., ed. Tales of Mystery; Mrs. Radcliffe, Lewis, Maturin. 61, 810

Stevens, G. B. The Pauline Theology; a Study of the Origin and Correlation of the Doctrinal Teachings of the Apostle Paul. 95, 457

Sully, J. N. The Standard-Book of Psychology; on the Basis of the "Outlines of Psychology." 102, 587

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Mrs. Ralph Inglis is in Dorchester.
The Unitarian fair was quite a success.
Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
Mr. Wm. Kingsbury has removed to Watertown.

Miss Minnie Ellis is visiting friends in Watertown.

Mr. A. E. Webb is occupying a tenement in Roffe's block.

There are quite a number of cases of tonsilitis in the village.

Officer C. T. Bartlett is confined to his bed by an attack of fever.

Miss Carrie Capron is in Cotuit visiting her friend Miss Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Thatcher are at their home on Beacon street.

Mr. Bliss is painting Mrs. Gross's house on Institution avenue.

Prof. Geo. Bullen of the institution preached Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. Tooker comes from Brooklyn and takes the Clark House on Ripley street.

Miss Jennie G. Noble of Boston is visiting Mrs. W. M. Noble of Pleasant street.

[Mr. Asa Armstrong is repairing and improving his new purchase on Parker street.

Mr. Tute now runs a barge in the afternoon from the High School to Newton Centre.

Mr. Albert Reed of Richardson's market soon goes to New Brunswick for the summer.

Mr. William McDonald, a carpenter, living on Summer street, died Thursday morning.

Mr. Miner Robinson is wiring Mr. A. A. Adams' new house at Chestnut Hill for electric lights.

Miss Juliet Day of Centre street is entertaining her friend Miss M. C. Howard of Brockton.

Mrs. Lane and her son Harry of Portland, Me., are spending a few weeks in Newton Centre.

Mrs. Dr. Cooke and Mrs. Dyer, her daughter, have returned to their home on Crescent avenue.

Mr. N. N. James had an ill attack a few days ago but is now improving. Dr. Bates is attending.

E. C. Harris has removed his pool table to the basement of White's block under Gardner Bros. pharmacy.

Crystal Lake Lodge, S. of T., have a social dance in White's hall this evening. A collation will be served.

Some fifty Italians, who will work on the sewer, are at Thompsonville preparing quarters for eating and sleeping.

The third anniversary of the Empower League will be observed at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, May 15.

Mr. A. J. Esnor who has been attending Mrs. Thorp's school has returned to his home in Grand Greve, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Amory-Wainwright of Chestnut Hill expect to go to their summer residence, Sullivan Harbor, May 21.

Geo. Cook of S. L. Pratt's stable has received a pension from the U. S. government and quite a snug little sum in back pay.

Mr. Eben D. Jordan has purchased the Francis estate at Chestnut Hill, and presented it to his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dumaresq.

Two boys, old enough to know better, were noticed a few days since, picking tulips from the grounds of a residence on Crescent avenue.

Capt. Joseph E. Cousins fell while at the home of Mr. Horace Cousins on Monday and sprained his ankle severely. He is getting along comfortably.

The Young Peoples Union of the Baptist church held very enjoyable social Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Lecompte, Chase street.

Mr. Charles Esty claims damage of the city. His arm was broken by the fall of his horse which was frightened by the whistle of the steam roller at Newton Corner.

The most delightful series of entertainments ever given in Newton, is what a sale of the Tableaux Phantasma, Elot Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday next week.

The young ladies from the Emerson school of oratory, Boston, with friends, 400 in all, passed through Newton Centre on Monday morning for a May day at Elot Hall, in the country.

Mr. George Capron's mother has passed her 88th birthday. She is the widow of Mr. Collins Capron, who was a wooden manufacturer in (Millville), Blackstone, Mass., half a century ago.

Dr. Sylvester's horse ran away Wednesday and got cast in a well hole near Mr. C. M. Newton's residence. Fortunately the animal was not injured, although all four feet went into the hole.

The Gardner Club of young ladies met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. N. B. Sherman, Bowen street. Gentleman friends were present at a May day at the hall, and the usual social features were enjoyed.

Mr. A. H. Macomber and family who have been in Brooklyn have returned after quite an absence and taken their house on Homer street. Mr. A. Arthur Neilson who has been residing there has moved to West Newton.

The fourteenth social of Newton Centre Club was enjoyed in Associates hall, last Friday evening. There were a large number present and the music was furnished by Knowlton & Allen's popular orchestra.

There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Carrie Goodwin, Mr. Leander Gallager, Mrs. Mary Hanley (Parker St.), Peter J. Lawless, Miss Kate Gillivray, Timot O'Brien, son of Newton Stearns, Stephen Sims, Miss Ella Bassett.

A man driving one of Bishop's Newton Highlands express teams, in unloading an oil cask in front of Converse's block Tuesday was thrown to the pavement by the startings of his team. He struck his head and remained in a dazed condition for some time but finally recovered sufficiently to drive his team home.

Mrs. Ernest Nickerson, formerly of Boston, has been engaged to paint a new branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad into the coal regions of New Mexico, has been appointed to the charge of the construction corps and will spend the summer in attending to the building of the road.

The money necessary to secure a mail box for the depot has been received and the box has been ordered by Postmaster Ellis. It will probably be up and ready for use the first of June. It will be a great convenience to business men who wish to post mail before going in town. There are similar boxes at the Newton and West Newton stations, and they have proved very convenient.

The fair and festival given in Associates hall, by the ladies of the Unitarian society opened at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, continuing through the afternoon, and continuing on Wednesday. The doors were open from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. The attendance was very large both evenings, and a large sum for the furnishing of the ladies parlor, the object of the festival, was raised. The various tables were prettily decorated in parti-colored drapings. The Little Helper's table at the right of the entrance was in white, draped with strands of corn and here confetti were found a ready sale. It was presided over by two ladies and ten children. The household goods table in white with drapings of lavender was in charge of four ladies. The table of the King's Daughter's, in streamers of yellow and white, was in charge of two matrons and eight members of the society and family articles were offered for sale. A side left of the hall was a fancy goodstall with the gents furnishing table a new feature in the ordinary fair or festival, in trimmings of cherry satin. The centre of the hall was occupied by the Japanese booth, very artistically constructed in the form of a pagoda, with pretty Japanese girls in green and white with five attendants, and the gents furnishing table a new feature in the ordinary fair or festival, in trimmings of cherry satin. The centre of the hall was occupied by the Japanese booth, very artistically constructed in the form of a pagoda, with pretty Japanese girls in green and white with five attendants, and the gents furnishing table a new feature in the ordinary fair or festival, in trimmings of cherry satin. 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Mrs. R. A. Reid has returned from her

visit to New York.

Mr. Harry A. Mason of Hubbard &

Procter's has gone on a two week's trip to

Jamaica.

The Channing Sewing Circle held its

last meeting for the season yesterday

afternoon.

T. I. Reed's best hams are for sale for

Atkins. Try them, they are very nice by

a breakfast relish.

G. P. Atkins is selling large quantities

of the Highland Evaporated Cream, which

is proving a popular table luxury.

The Episcopal Convention meets in

Trinity church, Boston, next Wednesday

morning. Sermon by Bishop Brooks.

Mrs. Sarah J. Storrs has bought an

estate on the south side of Washington

street, of Charles E. Stevens for \$3000.

Mr. Odie Fritz has accepted a position

in the Universalist church choir at New

tonville, and sings there for the first time

Sunday.

Rose-Attar is not only adapted to win-

ter use, but is a most delicate and refresh-

ing toilet article in summer for both ladies

and children.

Mr. Seymour Eaton will give one of his

interesting "Chalk Talks" on Sunday at 4

p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. All young

men are invited.

The factory improvement committee of

the Boston Insurance Exchange will meet at

Chairman U. C. Crosby's house on Park

street, Saturday, May 14.

The contract for the electric light work

in the new passenger station on the Old

Colony Railroad, near Atlantic, has been

awarded to Mr. Miner Robinson.

Mr. E. T. Fearing has sold his lot on

the Sibley land, Hunnewell avenue, to Mr.

F. O. Stanley, who intends to build a hand-

some residence there this season.

Rev. Dr. Putnam, formerly of Brooklyn,

but now of Concord in this state, preached at

Channing church on Sunday. Rev. Mr.

Hornbrook preached at King's Chapel.

The last meeting of the Eliot Young

Ladies' Aid Society will be held at Miss

Emerson's, Richardson street, next Mon-

day evening to which the gentlemen have

been invited.

The kitchen bar rooms just over the

Brighton line are again becoming a

public nuisance, and the Brighton police

should take some effective measures to

close them up.

The Social Science Club will meet at

Mrs. Barrows', Washington street, Wed-

nesday, May 18, at 10 a. m. An account of

the Conference of Women's Clubs at

Chicago will be given.

Music in Grace church Sunday night:

Prosthetic Hymn.

Magnificat.

Nunc Dimittis.

Two Anthems.

Retrospective Hymn.

Some of the music will be that prepared

for the festival of the parish choirs.

The residence of Mr. James Eggleston,

Newtonville avenue, was entered

early Monday morning, it is thought,

through the cellar. Mrs. Eggleston saw

two men in the hall and acquainted her

husband of the presence of the intruders

who made a hasty exit. Nothing of value

was taken.

Rev. Dillon Bronson will preach his

inaugural sermon on Sunday morning, and

give a sermon to the young in the evening.

He returns from the West tomorrow,

where he has been giving a course of

lectures and also attending the Omaha con-

ference.

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—The annual meeting of "The Enter-

tainment Club" was held last Friday even-

ing and the following board of officers

were elected for the ensuing year: Pres-

ident, Mr. Edward Adams; Vice-Presi-

dent, Miss Alice Angier; Secy., Miss Clara Som-

ers. The above, with Miss Isabel Cole and Mr.

L. A. Hall, constitute the executive com-

mittee.

Mr. E. P. Burnham rode his second

Century last week, going to Newburyport,

a distance of 50 1/2 miles. The trip down

was made in three hours and nineteen

minutes, and the round trip in 7 1/4 actual

riding time. Mr. Burnham is now riding a

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE LOWER BRANCH FAVOR REMOVING WATER BOARD'S PIPE YARDS.

A meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, Councilmen Lunt and Downs being absent.

They concurred with the action of the Alderman for a hearing May 16 to petitioners, for the widening of Washington street.

The ordinance relating to highways came down from the Aldermen, amended by striking out Sec. 29 relating to the removal of snow from sidewalks.

Councilman Bothfeld, who originated the provisions in Sec. 29, in answer to the wishes of his constituents in Ward Seven, moved that the council adhere to its former action, and the motion passing it was followed by a motion, that President Roffe appoint a committee of three to act in conference with a committee from the Aldermen. The motion passed.

Councilman McGee presented a petition signed by Austin R. Mitchell asking for the removal of the pipe yard of the water board on Austin street. Referred to the water board.

Councilman Green presented a remonstrance against the erection of a stable on the land now occupied by the water board on Crafts street. The land was taken when Newton was a town, for a gravel pit and then for a temporary pipe yard for the use of the water board. The latter now proposes to erect a stable on this land for the accommodation of about fifteen horses.

Within the last five years some fourteen houses have been built in this vicinity, costing \$5,000 and more, each, and the foundations for a house to cost \$8,500 are now being laid very near this yard. The city has been benefited something like \$125,000 in increased value of taxation in this part of the Ward within the last five years, and a stable in that vicinity will be very objectionable. The remonstrance was referred to the water board.

Councilman Degen presented a petition for a fire alarm signal station, and a police alarm box at Chestnut Hill, also a petition for concrete sidewalks on Summer street.

Councilman Knapp presented a petition for sidewalk near the premises of Franklin Harkins, Ward Four.

Councilman Green submitted a petition for gutters and repairs on Prince street.

Councilman Staples offered an order appropriating \$825 for the purchase of ten hydrants to be placed in the old mains. The order was adopted. An order presented by the same gentleman, relating to the preservation of the public health in cities, was adopted.

Councilman Green reported, and the ordinance relating to the fire department and to street railways, was passed to be ordained.

The council adjourned to May 10.

THE NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

THE PROGRESS MADE, AND THE PROSPECT FOR EARLY SERVICE.

The new electric line which is sooner or later to connect the north and south sides of the city is being rapidly pushed forward and a continuance of the energy which has so far characterized its progress, may see the entire line of road completed within the next two or three months.

Work commenced one week ago Monday on Walnut street, at the junction of Homer street, and the road has been built as far as the new houses near Griffon avenue, which distinguish Newton Highlands from Cary Cross, so called.

The rails are laid, the wires completing the electric current put in, and the placing of paving stones outside of the rails, completed.

The distance completed is about two thirds of a mile, and the progression end of the line is within one third mile of the Square, and the Boston & Albany circuit road at Newton Highlands.

Most of the distance was covered last week, showing what the gang of 50 or more men now at work can do in that time.

A conundrum is yet to be solved as to when the work of laying the sewers in Walnut street will be finished, allowing the road to complete its Walnut street line from Newtonville to the Highlands. Work on the sewer has been retarded by the big ledge encountered opposite Bullough's pond, just below Lake View avenue, where the pipes had to be laid nearly 40 feet below the street surface.

Mr. French of the sewer department says they have got through the ledge and the greatest difficulty is yet to be encountered in getting past Bullough's pond. No estimate of opinion could be obtained as to the probable time which may be required to lay the sewer through here, as it will probably prove a very serious obstacle. Once through this spot, and the sewer can be rapidly pushed up Homer street to Newton Centre.

The present intention of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. as learned, is to complete the line between Newtonville, Newton Highlands and Upper Falls and as soon as the sewer is completed up Homer street to continue the tracks to Newton Centre. This will test the patience of Newton Centre citizens, where a location was first granted the electric road, but the delay is unavoidable when the sewer work is taken into consideration.

The contract provides for the completion of the road within 60 days, and with a larger force of men it could easily be accomplished, but even if the road is completed in that time it is doubtful if residents of the Highlands or the Falls will ride on the new electrics the first of July as many are anticipating.

The location of poles is still to be granted the company, if the trolley system of transmitting power is used, and some time will necessarily be consumed in erecting these and stringing the wires.

Tent Caterpillars.

The committee from the Newton Horticultural Society and the Newton Centre Improvement Association, who were appointed to offer prizes in behalf of the above societies and to award the prizes and to do all that was necessary in the matter, feel very much pleased with the way that the young people have entered into the competition and are very much elated at the results. A citizen of Newton, who is much interested in the work of exterminating the caterpillars, has offered the committee a sum of money to be divided in the following manner, to wit: A gratuity of 50 cents to every one who handed in to the committee a collection of 1000 belts or over and less than 3000; and 75 cents to each one whose collection amounted to 3000 or over, but who did not receive a prize. The total number of belts of Tent Caterpillar eggs

handed to the committee was 121,000, and estimating 200 eggs to each belt it can be easily seen that Newton is to be congratulated on the grand results. The prizes are awarded to the following:

1st prize, Percy Barton, N. C., \$15. 16,163 belts
2nd prize, Chas. Broade, N. C., \$12. 11,250 belts
3rd prize, John Hayes, N. C., \$10. 5,725 belts
4th prize, John Hayes, N. C., \$8. 4,750 belts
5th prize, Amy Giles, N. C., \$6. 4,750 belts
6th prize, H. E. E. H. C. H., \$3. 4,350 belts
7th prize, J. A. Hunter, N. C., \$2. 4,350 belts
8th prize, Ralph Mandell, N. C., \$1. 4,140 belts

A gratuity of 50 cents is awarded to each of the following:

Kenneth, Newton Centre, 2400
F. F. Atkinson, Newton Centre, 2327
Howard Brown, Newton Centre, 2316
Carl Knapp, Newton Centre, 2309
G. G. Sherman, Newton Centre, 2270
Lincoln Parker, West Newton, 2030
John C. Woods, Newton, 1914
Walter E. Clark, West Newton, 1888
Kenneth Hiscock, Newton Centre, 1775
Paul Burd, Newton Centre, 1737
W. C. Briggs, Newton, 1500
Geo. A. Clark, Newtonville, 1326
E. H. Ashenden, Auburndale, 1310
Jas. Lovins, Newton Highlands, 1198
J. C. Collyer, Newton Centre, 1100
H. C. Harrington, Newton, 1015
Ethel Howland, West Newton, 1030

A gratuity of 75 cents is awarded to each of the following:

Harry H. Whall, Newtonville, 4110
Albert Partridge, Newton, 4090
Geo. Maynard, Newton, 3832
H. C. Hart, Newton Highlands, 3130
Eddie Burnham, N. wton, 3090
Henry Goode, Newton, 3093

The committee thank the following for bringing in the number of belts set against their names, but regret that they are unable to award them gratuities for their efforts:

Chas. W. Spence, Newton Highlands, 920
S. J. Stade, Chestnut Hill, 695
Geo. Lister, Newtonville, 692
Geo. H. Smith, Newton Centre, 686
Giles, Townend, Newton, 502
A. & H. Belcher, Newton, 56
Percy A. Hutchinson, Newtonville, 519
Marian Tilton, West Newton, 345
Malcolm Samuels, Newton, 191
Ethel Leach, Newton Centre, 147
Mary E. O'Connor, Newton, 100

The Hen Question.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Our city board of health is to be commended for the wise and efficient measures they have adopted with a view of prohibiting the keeping of hens in the city of Newton. The members of that board have acted with a view to protect the public health. For a long time the health and safety of our citizens have been seriously interfered with by the keeping of hens. Those persons who have been engaged in the business have evidently been unmindful of the rights of their neighbors and of the effect which the business they were engaged in was having upon the health of the community. No one, of course, will claim that this business is necessarily a nuisance by reason of the filth incident to it, but the injury to health arises from the crowing of roosters and the cackling of hens. It is the opinion of most

physicians that many nervous diseases arise from disturbances during the hours of sleep. It is of the utmost importance that a person after retiring should be allowed to sleep without being disturbed until he is fully rested. This cannot do if there is a rooster in the neighborhood which is liable to awake him at an early hour in the morning, and even if the rooster does not crow the consciousness that he is liable to crow tends to make the sleeper restless. Our board of health have had the wisdom and forethought to attempt to guard against the injury resulting to health from this cause by providing that no one shall keep hens without first obtaining a license, and in case anyone objects to the license being granted, to refuse it. This is exactly as it should be, and the result of this order must inevitably be the prohibition of the business of keeping hens in this city.

I desire to commend the board so far as they have gone in this matter, and to urge upon its members the importance of the adoption of such other regulations in the same direction as may be necessary to protect the health of our citizens. It is the duty of the board of health to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of sleep, and to do whatever may be necessary to prevent any disturbance during the hours in which people are accustomed to devote to rest. I have never been able to see any good reason why my neighbor should be allowed to keep a canary bird, which commences to sing at an early hour and not only disturbs my rest, but that of my neighbors; or why my neighbor should be allowed to keep cats which indulge in a serenade underneath my window at two o'clock in the morning; or to keep dogs which bark at the least provocation during the night time; or parrots which are liable to disturb my rest in the early hours of the day.

It would certainly be wise if our board of health would at once adopt stringent measures with a view of prohibiting the keeping of all such nuisances which in any way interfere with the peace and enjoyment which every citizen is entitled to in his own home. They ought also to go a step farther in the same direction and prevent that greatest of all nuisances, the milk cart, which comes around before light in the morning, disturbing the rest of the entire neighborhood; and again, I can see no reason why hack drivers should be allowed to transport passengers through the streets in front of people's houses after ten o'clock in the evening. These carriages rumbling through the streets are liable to awake people, and in so doing affect to a greater or less extent the public health of the community.

Again, I would like to know if a citizen ought not to have some protection against disturbances caused by running steam and street cars after ten o'clock in the evening. I have been awakened many times by the nuisance of the noise which comes from the operation of cars late at night. The corporations which own and operate these cars are doing it for private gain, and why should they be allowed to disturb my rest in order to make money for themselves.

I fully concur with the board of health that no one has a right to keep roosters and hens, either for gain or pleasure, which disturb my rest by crowing and cackling, and I cannot understand why the same rule should not apply to hackmen, milkmen, railroad and railway companies carrying on business at unseasonable hours, to the detriment of the health of the public in order that they may enrich themselves. If the public will only give to our board of health earnest and cordial support it will result in the Garden City becoming a delightful place to live in and do much to remedy and cure those nervous troubles which have been prevalent in our community.

J. D. M.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE WEST NEWTON WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

Our club today closes the 13th year of its existence with this session. We have met together including this session, 13 times with an average attendance of about 100.

Early in the season the question came before the directors as to the wisdom of enlarging our number. The limit of 200 had been reached and so many were seeking admittance and many had been on the waiting list so long that it seemed advisable to take the matter into consideration. It was finally put to a vote in the club, and it was decided that twenty-five be admitted to membership. At the meeting of Federated clubs in Chicago next week, this question of the desirability of limitation of clubs is to be discussed, and doubtless many opinions will be expressed and ideas gained on this important subject. We have as usual contributed the amount necessary to support the scholarship in the Tuskegee Normal school and several letters have been sent to us by the grateful recipients. Also on Xmas, barrels of book and cloth. There was a departure this year in the direction of the Institute at Hampton, the suggestion was made by Hon. G. D. Gilman at our New Year's reception that a scholarship be raised to encourage General Armstrong in his work. We were successful and one more colored girl anxious to be educated to help her parents is our beneficiary. A letter from her was read by Mrs. Hardon recently, giving us a good idea of her mental capacity, and making us realize that the small amount needed to pay the expenses of a pupil to those schools was well worth the effort made in collecting it.

The Salvation of the Colored people lies in their education into good citizenship, moral and law-abiding. It is the work that must reach out a helping hand, they need the aid, it is our duty to our country, may we not hope that with an increased membership we may increase that aid? At the twelve regular meetings of our club, twenty-nine papers have been read—twenty-three by our own members. This is a great increase over other years owing partly to a greater willingness of members to be called upon and partly by the subjects being divided and short papers being expected from those appointed. The annual outgoing papers were read by Mrs. Chapman on "Interlaken," Miss Cushman and Mrs. Jenkins on trips near home, Mrs. Webster on a Western trip and how she formed a club, Mrs. Hastings, historian of the annual picnic, Mrs. Phipps brought for our enjoyment admirable water color sketches of places visited, lovely bits, at Maribelle Neck and in the country. At a symposium on crime, Mrs. Ranlet, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Abby Davis took part. The subjects were "Causes of Crime," "What can we do to prevent Crime," "The Relation of Schools to the child," "How to deal with Criminals," and "the prevention of crime," "Public amusements in relation to crime," "The relation of the State to Crime," Jan. 4th for the first time since our organization the subject of Suffrage for Women, was made the topic. In late years public opinion is so largely in favor of political equality and our membership being composed of our most intelligent women our debate was rather one-sided. The affirmative was taken by our President, the negative by Mrs. Martin. The other speakers were; Mrs. Hastings on a purified and restricted ballot, Mrs. Luke Davis on former and now exploded ideas, Miss Amelia Davis on the justice of the suffrage, Mrs. Charles Davis, a birth-right suffragist, a daughter of a noble father and mother opposed to injustice in any form or towards any color, gave her ideas. April 12th two poets claimed our attention, Miss Gilman read on Margaret Judkins Preston, with selections from her poems, Mrs. Raymond one of Emily Dickinson, Miss Porter read in selections. On our last meeting April 25th, Our City was the subject that interested all, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Miss Amelia Davis, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Elliot, told us of its history, its government, the judiciary, its police, and its industries. This record gives an idea of the work of our own members. Six afternoons we have listened to others, Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, the organizer and promoter of Temperance, who has travelled in all countries under the auspices of the World's Temperance Christian Union same before us with her story of wonderful experiences. Mrs. Forman gave a lecture on George Meredith, of much force and earnestness and read selections with great dramatic power, Ellen Battelle Deitch told us of the women of Africa, Mrs. Noble, a Russian, working in the interest of the American Society for reform in Russia, gave a most instructive and interesting lecture. Mr. Porter told of the Ancient Landmarks of Boston, it is, we hope, to be told by another historian, how these ancient places were visited by a party led by Mr. Porter. Mrs. Lillie Chace Wyman recounted the story of the Grimké sisters. We have had two classes on special study, one, civil government, taking as its text book, John Fiske's civil government in the United States. This class conducted by Miss Amelia Davis, made the departure of a different leader, at each session, no papers were prepared, but each one was expected to have a knowledge of the chapter under discussion and to give intelligent answers to the questions asked. A class in Art was also formed and has met alternate weeks.

We have had some pleasant social occasions, our first meeting was a reception, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Crockett, who hospitably invited us, and who assisted in receiving the guests with Mrs. Walton. It was a pleasant afternoon and the ample rooms were crowded with friends old and new. Our New Year's Reception, was also largely attended. The church parlors, arrayed so tastefully and artistically, reflected great credit on the committee appointed. In the illness of the lecturer expected, an impromptu talk on the South was arranged, Major Ranlett giving a most interesting talk on his army experiences, followed by Capt. Howard, Mr. N. T. Allen and Hon. G. D. Gilman, who suggested raising the scholarship fund for Hampton, which was so successfully accomplished. Later in the evening coffee and cake were served. One of our pleasantest occasions was the reception given the club by Mrs. Andrew J. Bailey of Newton at her lovely home, for entertainment the guests appeared in the form of an animated library, each representing some book. They were introduced by the author's name, and much amusement was caused by the efforts to identify the volume? or story, "Snow Bound," "A tale of two cities," "Twice told tales," "East Angels," "A bow of Orange ribbon" appeared for those to read who could run. Many club courtesies have been extended to our officers the Presi-

dent and Secretaries. The "Old and New" of Malden, The Winchester Woman's Club, the Woburn Club, the Women's Club of Melrose, the Women's Club of Worcester, the Wellesley Hills Club have most kindly invited your officers as your representations and they have accepted, or sent delegations. This interchange of hospitality is in accord with the club idea of mutual helpfulness and unity of purpose. The amount of work done by our own members, is most encouraging, may we not hope to go on until sometime when each will feel a sense of duty in regard to making our meetings bright and lively, it is only by making the effort, that growth is produced. There is much latent talent here, which needs to be aroused, and it is the sincere hope of all who wish the good of our club that we get our inspiration from within, and not from without.

JANE M. HASTINGS,
Recording Secretary.

NEWTON CENTRE.

Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

The Epworth League observe their third anniversary at the Methodist church next Sunday, May 15.

The festival of the Newton Centre Women's Club will be held in Associates Hall in the autumn, and active preparations are being made for this event.

The whist clubs of Newton Centre will unite for their final meeting on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst. Mrs. J. W. Parker of Lake avenue has kindly offered her house for the occasion, and it is expected that there will be about one hundred present. The entertainment is to be in charge of a committee of ladies from each club.

—Dr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Clarke of Williams College, who were married on April 5, were recently received at the Boston Association of St. Paul's College alumnae at the residence of Miss Brown, 76 Marlborough street, Boston, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clarke, who was Miss Elizabeth Lawrence of this place, has been for some time an officer and a valued member of the association.

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WIDENING WASHINGTON STREET.

Great interest is felt in the hearing before the board of aldermen next Monday evening on this important question, and it is expected that a large number of those most interested in the future growth and prosperity of Newton will be present and speak in favor of the project.

Next to sewerage, perhaps, it is the most important question that has come before the Council, and if Newton is ever to be anything more than a city with narrow alley ways for streets, now is the time to make a beginning. The fact that the Boston & Albany will co-operate is a powerful reason for doing something at this time, when the cost will not be seriously felt by any one.

Some say that the necessity for widening is entirely due to the street railway, but this is not an exact statement, as without the street railway Washington street would still be in spots one of the narrowest streets in the city. We need one wide and handsome street in the city, where two teams can pass without scraping the paint off the hubs of both wagons, and there is no time like the present for securing this.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL's pluck in vetoing the vicious Connecticut railroad bill cannot fail to command him to men of all parties, and his veto message leaves no loophole of criticism. That an increase of railroad stock should be sold at auction, instead of being granted as a melon to be cut up by fortunate stockholders, is the only equitable way is abundantly proved in the message, and one wonders by what arguments this bill was passed through the house and senate. The gift of stock to the Boston & Albany corporation produced such a scandal that it was not thought that such vicious legislation would be repeated. Fortunately Governor Russell is a man of courage, and was also sharp enough to see what would be the popular side on this question.

All who are interested in this great improvement ought to make a special effort to be present at the hearing, and have their influences weigh in favor of it. Unless it is shown beyond a doubt that the public approve of the project, the board of aldermen will naturally shrink from the responsibility.

The Assessors have begun their annual visitation in the different Wards, and are ready to listen to the views of property owners in regard to the valuations to be put upon real estate and other property. There have been a large number of new houses built the past year and many more have been started, so that a considerable gain may be expected in this respect. The city is constantly growing in population, and with the completion of the sewerage system, a larger growth than ever may be looked for. Nevertheless the lot of the assessors is by no means an enviable one, as they have constantly to pass upon questions affecting every land owner, and the majority of people do not feel over and above liberal when it comes to paying taxes. In the older settled sections, where property has not changed hands for many years, the decision of the assessors has to be accepted as there is no other way of fixing values. Their object is of course to assess no higher than the property will sell for, but real estate values are a variable quantity. Railroad stocks and similar property give the assessors something definite to go upon, as their value is determined by almost daily sales, but one piece of real estate may bring a high price, and another directly adjoining, and just as valuable to all appearances, may go for much less, so that the assessors are often in a quandary. Property that is leased offers something definite, but in the case of property occupied by the owner, an outsider would conclude that all the assessors could do would be to mark up the assessment as high as the owner would stand, without too loud a protest, and let it go at that. When the property comes to be sold, then any mistakes can be corrected.

The changes that have occurred in the past fifty years in the nationality of factory operatives is the subject of an article by Carroll D. Wright in one of the magazines. The English succeeded the native Americans in the textile factories, they were in turn succeeded by the Irish, who were in turn succeeded by the French Canadians, and these latter are now giving way to Swedes, Armenians, and according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, by the Russian Jews, a large

body of these having been recently shipped to the Vassalboro woolen mills. They came from the famine districts of Russia, and their habits of living are such that they will work for less wages than people of any other nationality.

Such an addition to our population is certainly not much of a benefit to the country, and it might be interesting for some of our social economists to study into the causes of this constant downward tendency in certain industries, when the protective duties have at the same time been mounting steadily upward.

THE Common Council has made another effort to secure the passage of some ordinance in regard to the cleaning of sidewalks, and a resolution was passed Monday night for a committee of conference, and President Roffe has appointed Councilman Bothfield, Greene and Wead as the committee from that board. There is no question that Mayor Hibbard is heartily in favor of such an ordinance, and if the board of aldermen should concur with the council he will appoint the best committee available, although the material is rather scanty.

Outside of Alderman Shepard, who would favor any kind of an ordinance designed to secure the end desired, and Alderman Churchill, who thinks all parts of the city should be treated alike and made to clean their walks, the rest occupy the position of Mark Twain in regard to his wife's relatives, where they have taken any position at all. Meanwhile the people are watching the contest with uncommon interest.

SOME of the residents of Ward One, precinct one, have just discovered that there is a probability of their having to go over to Nonantum to vote. As this affects all west of Jewett street, and north of the railroad, there is very vigorous remonstrance, and there is a likelihood of more as soon as the fact is generally known. The precinct takes in the west side of Jewett street, Walnut Park, Waban Park, a great portion of Morse Field, besides the part of the ward in the Nonantum district. It is even more inconvenient for the men doing business in Boston to go over to Nonantum to vote, than it is for Nonantum voters to come to Armory Hall, and if enough effort is made probably some change can be secured that would be more acceptable to all parties. Ward One has never been one of the slow wards to send in its returns, and may think the division into two precincts was unnecessary.

The characters were Misses Alice Buswell, Maude Kellar, Clara March, Harriet Holmes, Bessie Brown, Emily Cutler, Bessie Holmes, Ella Nickerson, Agnes and Emily Williams and Leslie Grant. The comic tableaux were some of them very amusing, especially Over the Garden Wall, sung by Miss Bowers and represented by Miss Cutler and Mr. Ballou, and Three Little Maids from School by Mrs. Frank Day, Misses Kate Emery and Harriet Holmes. Miss Alice Buswell and Joseph Goodwin were capital as mother and son, and the lawn tennis tableaux were very good.

The allegorical tableaux closed the evening with some beautiful pictures, representing War, Goddess of Liberty, Justice, France, Bartholdi's statue, and Peace, represented by Mrs. Day, Misses Kate Pond, Bassett, Marion Mandell and Florence Brooks.

Thursday evening there was a change of program, introducing some new features besides many of the former ones. The Angelus was represented by Miss Cobb and Mr. A. R. Weed, and the Spectre Bride by Miss Ballou and Mr. Lillie. The classic tableaux were new, and those who took part were Misses Florence Brooks, Beatrice Springer, Helen Cobb, Mollie Pond, Lucy Cobb, Mrs. Sidney Harwood and Mr. A. R. Weed. The Goddard buggy and two good horses at a bargain. Can be seen at Coburn & Lunt's Stable, Newtonville. 32 ft.

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DOOR FUND.—May 10. Address with description.

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Newton a pleasant sunny room in a good

location with a private family. Best of reference if desired. Address A. L. GRAPHIC office, Newton. 32 ft.

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acre, good location, good situation, opposite the post in Auburndale is now offered for sale. The house contains fifteen rooms with all modern improvements. The lot of land contains one and one-quarter acres. Terms made to suit the purchaser, and price low. Apply to owner, H. H. Mather, 20 Devonshire St., Boston. 31 ft.

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children and assist in light house-work. To go home nights. Apply at rear 23 Pearl St.

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FURNISHED ROOM—In private family. Quiet location, near Newton station. X X

Graphic office.

TO LET—No. 8 Nonantum place, Queen Anne

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quire of T. L. Mason, Jeweler, 390 Centre St., Newton. 25 ft.

TO LET—In Newton Centre, Private Stable, Containing 2 Stalls, Including Ample Box Stable, 10 ft. 6 in. G. Caldwell, Beacon Terrace, Newton Centre.

THE office of the Newton Association Charities

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NEWTON.

Widening Washington Street.

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing

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the young ladies taking part were Misses Grace Stevenson, Kate Eggleston, Clara March, Florence Elms, Clara Sheppard, Katherine Van Voorhis, Edith Gaffield, Mabel Gaffield, Mabel Potter, Carrie Whittemore, Nellie Tewksbury, Alice Davis, Laura Ballou, Emily Williams, Margaret Nickerson, Sara Bassett, Helen Grant, Ethel Harwood, Isabel Cole, Ethel Springer, Elizabeth Angier, Bessie Lancaster, Alice Angier, Mabel Bailey, Alice Brackett and May Fitch. The three Graces, Sappho and Night were among those which elicited most applause.

The pathetic series with Mrs. M. P. Springer as the bereaved mother, Miss Helen Grant as the angel and Miss Mabel Bailey as the child were excellent, with realistic scenic effects.

The crowning of the victors in the military tableaux by Miss Clara Bowers as Columbus was one of the most spirited representations.

The scriptural illusions consisted mostly of white crosses surrounded by allegorical figures, Mrs. Hibbard singing "Rock of Ages" during their production.

The characters were Misses Alice Buswell, Maude Kellar, Clara March, Harriet Holmes, Bessie Brown, Emily Cutler, Bessie Holmes, Ella Nickerson, Agnes and Emily Williams and Leslie Grant. The comic tableaux were some of them very amusing, especially Over the Garden Wall, sung by Miss Bowers and represented by Miss Cutler and Mr. Ballou, and Three Little Maids from School by Mrs. Frank Day, Misses Kate Emery and Harriet Holmes. Miss Alice Buswell and Joseph Goodwin were capital as mother and son, and the lawn tennis tableaux were very good.

The allegorical tableaux closed the evening with some beautiful pictures, representing War, Goddess of Liberty, Justice, France, Bartholdi's statue, and Peace, represented by Mrs. Day, Misses Kate Pond, Bassett, Marion Mandell and Florence Brooks.

Thursday evening there was a change of program, introducing some new features besides many of the former ones. The Angelus was represented by Miss Cobb and Mr. A. R. Weed, and the Spectre Bride by Miss Ballou and Mr. Lillie. The classic tableaux were new, and those who took part were Misses Florence Brooks, Beatrice Springer, Helen Cobb, Mollie Pond, Lucy Cobb, Mrs. Sidney Harwood and Mr. A. R. Weed. The Goddard buggy and two good horses at a bargain. Can be seen at Coburn & Lunt's Stable, Newtonville. 32 ft.

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NEWTONVILLE.

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Rose-Attar is most delightful after shaving.
A fine road horse for sale. See business notice.
Mr. E. H. Saxton is building a stable on his estate.
Mrs. George Wallace has returned from a trip to Fitchburg.
Dr. Stoddard has bought a new horse, said to be a good stepper.
Mr. Geo. L. Woodworth has leased Dr. Hunt's house on Washington Park.
Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Cabot street returned this week from Washington.
We have tried the T. I. Reed hams and know they are excellent eating. Sold by John Bean.

Prof. Churchill will read in the Central Congregational church, Wednesday evening, May 18.

Citizens of Newtonville are getting up a purse for a pool table to be placed in the truck house.

Mr. F. S. Rollins has bought a new pair of bays and has been spending a little over Newton roads this week.

Mr. Odin Fritz, the Newton photographer, has been engaged to sing in the Universalist church choir.

Rev. Ira Priest preached on Sunday morning on "The Value of the Church, to a deeply interested audience.

Mrs. W. F. Chapman, Highland avenue, gave an afternoon tea last Saturday and entertained a company of 20 ladies.

Postmaster Turner desires Penelope Fahy to call at the office at her earliest convenience for the purpose of registering.

Rev. Royal T. Sawyer graduated yesterday from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston, taking the degree of M. D.

A delegation representing Gethsemane commandery will attend the Knights Templar conclave in Denver during August.

Rose-Attar is not only adapted to winter use, but is a most delicate and refreshing toilet article in summer for both ladies and children.

An alarm was rung in from box 245 Monday evening for a fire in the Italian shanty on California street. The structure was burned to the ground.

Higgins & Nickerson are building a new house in Brooklyn; also a new house on Newtonville avenue for Mr. C. S. Crain, and one on Cabot street for sale.

Mr. Ernest N. Boyden, architect, has completed plans for a tasteful house on Crafts street, to be built by Joseph T. Bailey. Henry F. Ross is the contractor.

Miss Mabel Curtis entertained a company of young friends upon the occasion of a birthday party at the residence of her parents, Newtonville avenue, Wednesday evening.

John Fane met with an accident while unloading stone on Lowell street yesterday afternoon. He jammed the end of one finger badly taking the nail nearly off. Dr. Mason dressed the wound.

There are letters in the post office for Thomas Casey, Kate Connolly, Mrs. Mary Ford, Mrs. Sarah Fuller, A. C. Giller, John H. Kelley, C. J. Marlow, Kate Moriarty, Henry Ney and Patrick O'Brien.

Rev. Dr. Calkins preached in the Central church last Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude Cooke-Dickinson, a former member of the choir, rendered a solo, singing with her customary expression and sweetness.

The Central Congregational Sunday school has improved their services by adding to it an orchestra consisting of Messrs. Mulligan and Hollings, violinists; Mr. Richard Vose, flute; Chas. L. Atwood, cornet; B. C. Butler, trombone.

Hon. J. W. Dickinson agrees with most of his neighbors that fences must go in the march of improvement. The effect of a well-kept lawn is greatly enhanced. All the fences on Cabot street have been taken down with few exceptions.

An important meeting of the Newton Club will be held Saturday evening, May 21. The new clubhouse will be the topic for consideration, the method of providing for a furnishing fund and other matters. A full attendance of members is desired.

The C. E. society of the Central church held a tug of war at the residence of Mr. F. S. Rollins, Walnut street, Wednesday evening. Quite a sum was realized for the benevolent fund. The usual social features were enjoyed and a collation partaken of.

The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Universalist church will hold a meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The topic for consideration will be "A Kingdom of Heaven; where is it?" Luke 17, 21; and "Kingdom of Heaven of Growth," Matt. 13, 31-33.

Dalhouse Lodge, F. & A. M. worked the second degree Wednesday evening. After the ceremonies a collation was served in the banquet hall. The lodge is one of the strongest in the state with a membership of about 200 made up of the best people of the city.

"The Big Five" had a gentleman's game with the Roxbury Club, Tuesday night, from 8:30 to 21:00. It was very close and exciting, and the visitors were handsomely entertained. They come next week/Thursday evening to the Newton Club to play the return game.

George H. Tawkebury was arrested by Detective Blakley of Station 2, Boston, and Inspector Henthorne of this city Tuesday morning on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretences from John C. Cornway of Boston by giving a worthless check. He was arraigned in the municipal court Boston, Tuesday and held in \$300 bail being furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Wellington of Denver, Col., gave their old neighbors and friends a happy surprise on Monday by their sudden appearance in their midst. They left for New York yesterday morning and after a brief stop there will go to Chicago, will return directly to their new home, where Mr. Wellington has several large contracts to fill this season.

Miss Nellie Hanson has sold her Washington street house, which she has occupied since her mother's death, last winter, disposed of the furniture and gone to Copenhagen, where her nearest surviving relative resides. For a young, inexperienced traveller, it is a long journey to take to meet people, even though they are cousins, whom she has never yet seen. The best wishes of many friends attend her, and the hope that the ardent desire "far countries for to see," may be happily gratified.

Supt. Henderson of the Newton Street Railway, who was thrown from his wagon at Newtonville Square, last Friday morning, was more seriously injured than was at first supposed and has been confined to his bed ever since, with a prospect of having to remain there for some time to come. Besides being badly bruised, there is an injury to the back, which is exceedingly painful and which will take a long time to recover from. Parties who witnessed

the accident say that it was a wonder that he was not killed outright. President Parker who was with him was not injured, he not being in the wagon when it was reported. The cause of the accident was the starting of the horse, being frightened by escaping steam from an engine of a train waiting at the station. The horse started to run northward across the square, and it was Mr. Henderson's intention to keep on Walnut street. Had he done so, the accident would have been prevented. Two ladies however, were crossing from the westward to the east, across the square, and the horse would surely have been run down, so that the only alternative was to have done as Mr. Henderson did do—turn his horse sharply to the westward and the sudden lunge of the wagon was what threw him out. Mr. Henderson begs to return his thanks to all the many sympathetic friends who have remembered him with flowers, delicacies etc., during his confinement, all of which were greatly appreciated.

WEST NEWTON

Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
The Prohibition Caucus will be held Saturday evening in Nickerson's block.

Mr. F. H. Houghton has been confined to the house by illness. He is, however, convalescing.

Mr. John L. Damon is a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Hotel Association.

A new set of granite steps has been placed in position at the entrance of Knights of Honor Hall.

Mr. Fred Barker is expected home tomorrow from Liverpool. He has been abroad about two years.

Mrs. Loomis of Syracuse is here visiting and is at present staying at Mr. G. A. Walton's, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weber, of Chester square, Boston, will occupy their summer residence here next week.

A meeting will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Rebekah lodge.

F. M. Dutch sells the famous T. L. Reed piano, considered the best in the market. You should try one of them.

W. H. Mague has the contract for road building and improvement of grounds at the Arboretum, Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. E. N. L. Walton and Mrs. John Mead have gone to Chicago to attend the Woman's Convention in that city.

James Degman has left his position in the highway department to accept a place in a machine shop in Watertown.

The Boston English High school nine defeated the Allen team in a close game, Monday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5.

Mrs. Fisher Ames and Miss Rosalie Ames are at present travelling through Germany and will return in September.

J. D. Linahan and Hugh Muller of Boston have purchased the Brown estate on Washington street. It is to be laid out in house lots.

The Neighborhood Club of West Newton has purchased the land on which its club house now stands, some 54,000 square feet, of H. B. Day.

The funeral of Arthur McNally took place from St. Bernard's church, Thursday morning. The interment was made in the Waltham cemetery.

Albert Johnson, 13 years of age, a pupil of English and Classical school, ran away last Saturday. He was found in Cardaville and came back today.

Team 4 defeated 5 by 51 pins in the Neighborhood bowling tournament last Saturday evening, winning first prize. Tomorrow night the competition for second prize closes.

The 77th anniversary of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be celebrated at 6 o'clock, next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Dutton of Newtonville will make the address.

The Gov. Gore staff of Waltham worked at the meeting of the Newton Lodge, O. F. F., last evening. The third degree was worked by the Newton lodge staff at Waltham. Tuesday evening, and will be exemplified at Milton Lower Mills, Monday week.

There is talk of cutting up the section of land which is in the rear of the house opposite the engine house into house lots, running a street through to make the project more feasible. The owner of the land has had plans prepared and in all probability the pretty bit of park will soon cease to exist except in memory.

A service of forty hours devotion commenced in St. Bernard's church this (Friday) morning. There will be impressive ceremonies at the Sunday services, including a processional march of little children. Archbishop Williams will visit the church next month when the rite of confirmation will be administered to a large class.

There are letters in the post office for Geo. Carney, James Gillispie, Layvinia Heiton, C. E. Hall, The Lawyer, Lawrence Lyons, Mrs. A. M. Madigan, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. John McLeod, Mary, McCoughlin, John McDevitt, Michael O'Donovan, Thos. O'Neil, D. J. O'Brien, Annie M. Perry, Miss Regan.

Many thanks to the friends of the Pine Farm school for the packages containing boots, shoes and clothing received. We take this opportunity to say that we are still in need of much more for our boys, and should be happy to send for packages at any time if notified. A note addressed to the superintendent of the Pine Farm school, West Newton, will reach us.

A quiet meeting occurred at the residence of Mr. Cutting on Webster street, Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Emma F. Dyke and Mr. Johnathan Baxter of Quincy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Faunce, rector of the Baptist Church. The reception for the relatives and intimate friends was held at the close of which the newly wedded couple departed on their wedding tour.

A meeting of the Auburndale Improvement Association was held last evening, and a plan considered for the proposed park improvement along the line of the Forest and Pulsifer estates bordering on the Charles river. The idea is to improve the locality by laying out a park and playgrounds. Residents of Waltham are interested in a similar project, and it is the intention of those interested in the Auburndale improvement to combine with Waltham, if practicable, to carry out a general plan of improving the section along the river bank between Waltham, extending toward West Newton. Another meeting is to be held soon to perfect details.

Willooughby Park is the name of a new seaside resort on Ipswich bay, with one of the finest beaches in New England. The first one to select a lot will receive it free. Others will only have to pay \$800 an acre. See adv. of Alvord & Ward.

The Neighborhood Club is making active preparations for the invitation tournament which promises to be the event in tennis in this section. The grounds are being re-laid out and improved and courts will be put in the best condition for the matches in which some of the crack players will participate. Handsome and valuable souvenirs prizes will be awarded in the various classes. The players will be entertained during the tourney at houses of members of the club.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, held a social, Thursday evening, the hall being decorated with silk and satin. Mrs. Hyde gave the Bible reading, taking or her theme the word "abundantly." The thoughts presented were such as to stir the Christian heart and make it long to know more of the "abundance" promised in God's word. A very excellent paper upon alcohol was read by Mrs. Phillips.

The Watertown Machine Company is prepared to do Bicycles repairing in all its various branches in a thorough manner and at reasonable prices. Bicycle Supplies of all kinds constantly on hand.

The closing party of Prof. Sanford B. Sargent's dancing class in connection with Allen's School, took place Friday last. The class has been very large and successful this year, some eighty pupils being connected with it. There were twenty-four men and the closing dance which was held in the City Hall, was a great success, there being about three hundred people present, about fifty couples dancing in the second half. The receiving ladies were Mrs. L. P. Hollander of Somerville, Mrs. Redpath of Newtonville, Mrs. John Bartlett of Lynn, and Miss Allen of West Newton. The Floor Masters were Clifford Davis of Middletown III., George Russell of Norwood, Ohio, Sumner R. Hollander of Somerville, William R. Knight of West Newton. The Music was furnished by Pool's Orchestra of Boston. Refreshments were served at nine o'clock by Barlow. The march began at 7:45 o'clock and was very pretty, the class marching down the hall in twos and bowed to the Master of Ceremonies to the left, and half around the hall, continuing down and the first couple passing to the left, second to the right and so on; again coming down in fours at arms length and marching back in single file. Among the prominent people present were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hollander and Miss Hollander of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis and Miss Walker of Jamaica Plain, Mr. Hall of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Fatherson of West Newton. Miss Pope of Waltham, Misses Works of West Newton, Mr. Bassett of Dedham, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of West Newton, Mr. Pope of Waltham, Mr. Bassett of Dedham, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of West Newton, Mr. Chase of Waltham, Mrs. Tower and Miss Bowker of Auburndale, Mr. Harry Burrage of West Newton, Major Benyon and wife of Newton, Miss Bennett and Miss Newhall of West Newton, and Mrs. Whitney of Boston.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE.—"Monte Christo" will be presented by Mr. Salvini at the Boston Theatre Monday. The star will be supported by Mr. William Redmond and a strong company and the play will be given an elaborate stage setting. Mr. Salvini is a great favorite in Boston. His dash and air of romance pleases the young ladies, and the men take pleasure in his earnest, strong acting. The success of Salvini is well deserved. No man on the American stage today has struggled harder or worked more earnestly or more conscientiously or with a higher purpose in view, and it is eminently fitting that his labors should be crowned with success. The company supporting the young star is a very capable one.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Richard Golden will follow "Miss Helyett" at the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday night, May 16, when he will celebrate the 100th performance of the delightful play, "Old Jed Prouty of Bucksport, Me." Mr. Golden will present on that occasion some very exquisite souvenirs, which will take the form of a delicately patterned silver piece of workmanship. Besides this handsome keepsake, the audience will be treated to the first presentation of the new and elaborate scenery from the brush of that eminent scenic artist, William Schaefer, which will faithfully depict scenes in and around Bucksport. Mr. Golden has had every particle and every piece of scenery painted and designed for the celebration of his 100th appearance as "Old Jed Prouty."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Another new play will be brought out at the Grand Opera House next week. It is a dramatization of that popular novel, "The House on the Marsh," by Florence Warden, and has been given the same name. The dramatic work is by Mr. Mervyn Dallas, who recently was a member of the Richard Mansfield company. "The House on the Marsh" had the remarkable run of 1474 consecutive performances in the cities of England.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"The Junior Partner," Bisson and Carre's bright comedy, which had the distinction of receiving its initial production in New York city, instead of Paris, was given its first presentation in Boston at the Columbia Theatre, on Monday evening. The play has a reputation of 150 nights' run in the Metropolis. The piece was admirably given by Mr. Frohman's company. "The Junior Partner" was preceded by the faintly, little one-act English play by Sylvania Dawney, "Love at Home."

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE.—Robert Mantell, the heroic young actor, is announced as the next attraction at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. He will present four plays during his limited engagement. The repertory will be: Monday, "Monbars"; Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee, "The Corsican Brothers"; Wednesday evening, "The Louisianian" and "Parrhasius"; Thursday, "Monbars"; Friday, "The Corsican Brothers"; Saturday matinee, "Monbars" and Saturday night, "The Corsican Brothers." Each play will be made a special production, with magnificent scenic mountings and effects. The star's well known popularity will be sufficient alone to crowd the handsome West End theatre at every performance, especially as the engagement is for but a single week. The Boston debut of the Lillian Durell Opera Company will be made at the Bowdoin Square Theatre on May 26 week in Ambrose Thomas' opera "Mignon."

TREMONT THEATRE.—Next Monday evening, May 16, marks the initial presentation in Boston of Sidney Grundy's new comedy drama "A Fool's Paradise." Mr. E. S. Willard appearing in the principal role supported by Mr. A. M. Palmer's able company. In the small group of British dramatists, who at present hold public attention, Sidney Grundy is a prominent figure. In "A Fool's Paradise," he has taken a theme of great interest. A woman to whom the world has not been too kind, meets and falls in love with a young Englishman of good family, but no property. Subsequently, a very rich man offers her his hand and she marries him. Then she learns that her former lover who has become a Peer, is a friend of her husband, and she manages to have him invited to their home. Her idea is to again bring him to her feet, and meanwhile, she begins to slowly poison her husband with arsenic. The strongest situation of the piece is at the very close of the play, when the wife, having been detected with a glass of fatally poisoned medicine ready to give her husband, is unmasked, and accused of her villainous intent. She denies that the draught is poisoned, and to prove her innocence, drinks the drug herself as she bids her accusers good-night, and disappears—to die. The subordinate characters work out two love stories, wherein the comedy element finds expression. The dialogue is crisp and sparkling, and the action is brisk and pointed. The piece is now nearing its 12th night at the Garrick Theatre, London, where its success has been most marked.

Music Teaching 100 Years Ago.

In these days of ornate church music the following document is interesting as showing what was considered a sufficient knowledge of music for an organist in Christ Church, Cambridge, in 1781.

Cambridge the 20 of August 1781. This is to certify that I the subscriber this day have contracted with Jona Simpson Esq. to teach Mr. Phille Brown to play a number of Psalm-tunes and other tunes on the organ on the following conditions:

1st. I am to receive the sum of Nine pounds lawful money, of which one third shall be paid now and the two thirds when I have fulfilled my engagement.

2nd I promise to teach him to play the following Psalm-tunes, viz: All Saints, Old Hundred, and Colder all of long more, Colchester, Plymouth, 34th Psal, all of common metre, Sutton and Little Marborough, of short metre: Lenox and St. Helens of particular metre. I promise that he shall learn to play the aforesaid tunes correct, easy and with such a choice of fingering that it may benefit him to study other tunes without my help.

4th I also promise to teach six different airs to the said Mr. Phille Brown of which he may make use on occasion voluntary.

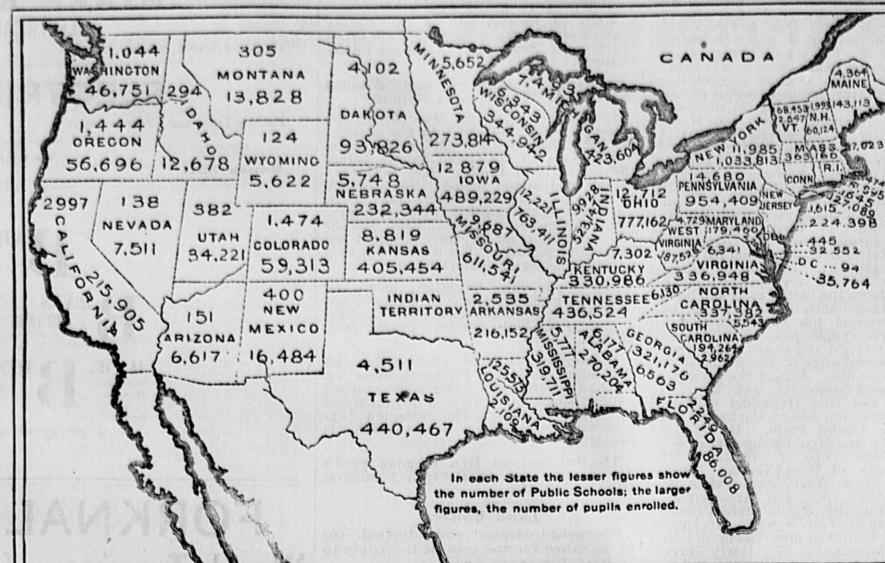
HANS GRAM.

We cannot all be wise, but we can all keep from pretending that we are.

What do those letters stand for? asked a curious wife of her husband as she looked at his Masonic seal.

"Well, really, my love," he replied encouragingly, "I presume it is because they can't sit down." She postponed further questioning. [Texas Siftings.]

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AUSTRALASIAN FORESTS.

The Vandals of New Zealand Are Cutting Down the Gigantic Trees.

The kauri pine is undisputed sovereign of the Australasian forest. No other tree can approach it in grandeur of proportion or in impressiveness when, as one of a clan, it holds as its own stretches of country hundreds of miles in extent. Perhaps the sight which the kauri grove presents to the eye is unequalled in the whole realm of nature. As the traveler gazes around him in the recesses of the forest he is impressed even against his will. To walk between those mighty pillars, smooth and dark as ebony, uniform in age and size, and buried in a perennial twilight and silence that the wildest storm only disturbs by the merest ripple of sound, awakens a feeling of awe.

Mile upon mile they stretch into distance, in a majestic procession that follows every irregularity of the land, like some colossal temple dedicated to night or melancholy, the somber aisles full of an awful monotony and a solemn stillness. Like the Egyptian Sphinx, they ignore the lapse of time, preserving the same majestic calm and unvarying expression before the cataclysms which have altered the whole aspects of the globe, and before the social upheavals which have swept away civilizations as if they had never been.

The youth of the oldest kauri groves is shrouded in the mists of the past. But that they are very ancient is beyond doubt. They were mere saplings when the Pharaohs adorned the land of Egypt with imperishable memorials of their power, and were still slight and graceful when Solomon filled the east with the fame of his glory; they stood in all the pride of maturity when Hannibal crossed the Alps, and Rome entered on her victorious career. They have seen the splendid dawn of all the great empires of the world, and seen them set in gloom, when the canker of decay had sapped their very foundations.

But the kauri has now fallen upon evil days; its closing years are full of danger. It has survived to see the forms of life, long dead in the great masses of land, fade away before the vigorous fauna and flora of another order of things. At no distant date it also, like the matines, the birds, the grasses, will have passed into the measureless oblivion from whence it came. In the presence of this venerable giant pine of Maoriland, the grandest representative of a primitive age, the colonial, a creature of yesterday, feels like a pygmy as he gazes on the solemn files on every side. As though ashamed of his own littleness and painful newness, he is possessed only with the passion of destruction.

The weirdness inseparable from the very nature of a kauri forest is intensified by the total absence of animal life. The contented drone of insects, the hum of the bee, the glad singing of birds, so distinctive of the mixed bush, are never heard beneath the umbrageous canopy which excludes the radiant southern sun. The kauri reigns supreme in its own domain. Nor is there the enchanting diversity of ordinary bush—the palms and the tree ferns, the shrubs and the prodigal wealth of beautiful parasites whose bewildering variety is unrivaled even in the torrid zone.

With the exception of a living carpet of delicate maidenhair, which attains a height of from five to six feet, and of ropes of creeper ferns which swing from tree to tree like fairies in the castle of a giant, the forest is altogether bare of undergrowth. In the woods of recent growth, however, vegetation is more luxuriant. The long tendrils of the clematis and rata connect trunk with trunk in garlands of white and scarlet bloom, and at their base flourishes an infinite variety of ferns, while here and there a graceful tree fern rears its silvery lined crown.

It is a curious sight to English eyes to see a group of young kauri standing dark, tall and erect against the pale blue and gold of the sky and the lighter greens of the background of the forest. Like all the species, the dome is out of all proportion to the height. But their doom has been spoken. The ax of the lumberman and the whirr of the sawmill resound in the land and the earth quivers with the shock of falling patriarchs. With the recklessness of the spendthrift the New Zealander is spending his heritage, and before another fifty years have passed away this noble tree will be as extinct as the moa—London Globe.

The Care of Cut Flowers.

When you receive flowers from a florist and do not wish to use them at once, if they appear fresh and their petals "brittle," leave them in the box and put in a cool place, as in the ice chest, a cool spot in the cellar or out of doors. Do not make the mistake, however, of putting them out of doors unprotected from the wind and frost; either will shorten their lives. Should they get touched by frost, immerse them in cold water for several minutes. If they have not been too severely affected they will revive under this treatment. Sometimes perfectly fresh flowers will droop their heads when placed in a warm room. This is often caused by the stems being too long. By cutting them off a little and treating as suggested above they will soon revive.—H. H. Battell in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Cowardly Politician.

When a politician wants to curry favor with his constituents he humbly refers to himself as "a servant of the people," which he most decidedly is; so abject a slave in fact as to be an unmitigated coward. He dare not say what he thinks, and votes one way when his conscience bids him vote another.—Kate Field's Washington.

Manganin.

Manganin, which is an alloy of copper, nickel and manganese, has remarkable electrical properties. Its resistance hardly varies at all even through a range of temperature varying from 15 degrees, to 97 degrees centigrade. It thus becomes a superior metal for the construction of artificial resistances.—New York Times.

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How true some of those old sayings are. A friend of mine paid a travelling quack \$50 to cure him of Scrofula, from which he had suffered two years. He gave him a bottle of oil which aggravated the disease. When he went to consult him the second time, the quack had left for parts unknown. Upon learning the circumstances I recommended Sulphur Bitters. Five bottles cured him.—Editor Journal and Courier.

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—For other Newton Centre news see page 2.

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—Mr. Geo. T. Brien of the Institution has returned to Holyoke.

—Mr. Chas. Kennison is moving into a house on Paul street.

—Mr. Joseph Cossens is slowly recovering from his injury of last week.

—Mr. A. C. Ferry and family are at home again in their Pleasant street residence.

—Mr. Theodore Nickerson of Institution avenue departed this week on a western trip.

—Prof. Pidge of Philadelphia, Pa., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, last Sunday.

—Mr. Charles C. Livermore is one of the more recent new comers to claim citizenship in Newton.

—Miss Lula B. Gilbert of Lake avenue has returned from New York, where she has been visiting friends.

—Prof. Alvhay Hovey will preach the baccalaureate sermon as usual, next Sunday, for the Theological Institution.

—Rev. Dr. W. R. Clark, who was prostrated by illness at Chicago on his way to the General Conference, is recovering.

—Ex-Mayor Burr is at New Ipswich, N. H., this week, and with his family will soon go to Castine, Me., for the summer.

—Mr. J. Frank McKee is getting up very slowly from his recent severe illness. He is now able to get about the house a little.

—Miss Adelaide Loring, who has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Foster of Grey Cliff road, has returned to her home in Portland, Me.

—Mrs. George A. Pierce of Centre street and Miss Pierce, depart in a few days for Kansas, where they will be entertained by Mr. Wm. Pierce.

—Dr. Sylvester has received an invoice of seventeen horses from New Hampshire and Vermont, and among them are some very fine roadsters.

—Highland Lodge. Daughters of Rebecca, are to entertain members of Hawthorne Lodge, Waltham, next Wednesday evening, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

—Mr. William S. Appleton and family arrived this week at their summer home, Holbrook Hill, coming from their winter residence, 187 Beacon street, Boston.

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—The Monday Club meet with Mrs. Holmes.

—Mrs. Tyler has gone to New Haven for a short stay.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Boyd.

—Rev. A. Walkley will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday.

—Mr. F. Graham is having a stable built on his premises on Columbus street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Waterhouse.

—Subscriptions received for the NEWTON GRAPHIC by Mr. E. H. Greenwood, agent, Stevens building.

—Mrs. Burns of Lake avenue has returned from her sojourn of two or three months in Kansas.

—The track for the electric road is being rapidly pushed forward, having nearly reached Hyde street.

—We hear that Mr. E. H. Tarbell has sold his house, just completed, on corner of Bowdoin and Forest streets.

—Mr. C. E. Beckman, who has been serving on the jury for the past three weeks, has finished his term.

—The Austin house on Eliot Heights, next adjoining the residence of Mr. Darius Cobb, has been sold for \$300.

—Mr. Pliny Nickerson, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is now able to attend to his Boston business.

—We hear that the ball ground has been sold, and a street will be built through the same, and laid out into house lots.

—The Methodists are rehearsing for a cantata "The Picnic," to be given the evening of the first day of June, in Lincoln Hall.

—The Improvement Association are having trees planted on the public streets, under the direction of the executive committee.

—The family of Mr. H. F. Hill, have removed to New York, where he is engaged in business, and the house is offered for sale or rent.

—The Parish Guild of St. Paul's church will hold their annual meeting next Thursday at 8 p. m., at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Eaton.

—Mr. Joseph W. Redmond of Newtonville will open a shop for tin, sheet iron work and plumbing, in the room vacated by Miss Lowe, next the barber shop.

—There are letters remaining in the post office of B. R. Boyce, Arthur W. Joslin, Mrs. Anna Joyce, John Martin, Katie E. McGilvray, Joseph Redmond, Mrs. Eva Taylor.

—On account of the pouring rain of last Wednesday, the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church was adjourned to meet next Wednesday in the vestry room at 2:30 p. m.

—The unoccupied house near the residence of Mr. Robert Turner and belonging to Mr. J. W. Bacon of Newton, has been leased to Mr. McIntosh of Melrose, who has an engagement with the Gamewell Co.

—Mr. A. J. Gordon of Boston will deliver a temperance address under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational chapel, next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

—M. E. services as usual in Stevens Hall next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor, Mr. Chadbourne, will read a lecture on "The Gospel from a Legal Standpoint" recently delivered by Dean Bennett of the Law School of Boston University.

—The choir of St. Paul's church is preparing for participation in the festival services of the Massachusetts Choir Guild to be held next Tuesday in Emmanuel church, Boston. Several rehearsals have been held in Boston and it is said the music promises to be uncommonly well rendered.

—At the Strawberry Festival previously announced to take place at the Congregational chapel on the 25th inst., one of the attractions will be the operetta "The Professor at Home," with Mr. Ayer as the Professor, Miss Marion the prima donna, Miss Lillian, Miss Annie, and Mr. George the Tax Collector, songs by Mr. Pennell and Mr. W. E. Ryder.

—The pupils of Miss Mary L. Stone, for eight years, organized the Congregational church here, gave a musical at the residence of Mr. A. F. Hayward on Monday evening. The house was decorated with plants and flowers and presented a bright and attractive appearance. That Miss Stone's pupils would give evidence of proficiency in their work, was only what was expected by those who knew her method of teaching, but there were others disappointed on this occasion. The musical, consisting of training in technique which has formerly characterized the playing of her pupils, was particularly noticeable at this recital. That a taste for the best in music had been cultivated was evident from the choice selections which the pupils rendered. Where all performed their parts so creditably, it seems invidious to mention names without allusion to every pupil. However, it goes without saying, that those who frequent Miss Stone's school will be sure to participate with pleasure. Robbie Dresser's clear and distinct touch, something really unusual, and also Miss Helen Hardwick's discriminating and sympathetic rendering of classics in music. Miss Marion Morse played with much good taste and expression, as also did Miss Ethel Tucker. Mrs. Hayward and Mr. A. E. Pennell assisted Mrs. Stone's pupils in their efforts. Mrs. Hayward's singing was charming.

—The voice appeared to special advantage in the duet with Mr. Pennell. This was the occasion of Mr. Pennell's first appearance here as a musician. His singing was received with enthusiasm. The pupils of this place are to be congratulated on their coming among them of such an accomplished tenor.

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—Mr. Wm. Danforth died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Banfield, Everett street, after a long illness. The funeral took place yesterday at one o'clock, Rev. Dr. Farber and Rev. T. J. Holmes officiating. The interment was at Stoneham.

—A service of unusual interest will be held in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening. The occasion will be the celebration of the 3rd anniversary of the foundation of the Epworth League by the Bradford K. Pierce Chapter of that organization. There will be singing, responsive reading, interesting papers by members of the League, and

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—Prescriptions a specialty at Hahn's.
—Mr. F. L. Gross is enjoying his annual
ten days fishing at Moosehead Lake.

—Mrs. John T. Wells, Jr., and family
have gone to Framingham for two months.

—Mr. H. E. Johnnot is wiring Mr. W.
A. Northup's house at Waltham for electric
light.

—Wm. H. Brooks of Newton has been
granted a certificate as a licensed Phar-

macist.

—Mr. Van Vooch's handsome settler was
at the Church street railroad crossing on Sunday.

—Mr. Isaac T. Burr has been chosen one
of the vice-presidents of the New England
Tariff Reform League.

—Mrs. E. H. Haines of 46 Walnut Park
has returned from her visit in the West,
much improved in health.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. M.
C. A. hall, Monday, May 23, at 3 p. m. Ad-

dress by Mrs. Lewis of Boston.

—Mr. Thomas Weston has been chosen
one of the executive committee of the
Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

—A fine collection of Bedding Plants can
be found at J. J. Johnson's Conservatory
on Thornton street. Call and see them.

—Mr. Chas. A. Baldwin has returned
from his trip south, much improved in health,
and is again at the Gas Co.'s office.

—The Garden City Ice Company has sold
out to Howard Brothers, who have so many
many years served Newton people sati-

factorily.

—H. E. Johnnot, the electrician, has the
contract for wiring Mr. Noble's house,
Norwood Park, East Watertown, for
electric light.

—Miss Clara L. Bowers, soprano, will
substitute in the Newtonville Universalist
church quartet during the absence of Mrs.
French.

—Mr. John F. Brown, who has been oc-
cupying one of Mayor Hibbard's new
houses on Hunnewell Terrace, has re-
moved to Boston.

—Mr. Chas. E. Lord's little boy was
knocked down by a horse, in front of Howe's
market, Tuesday, but fortunately was
only slightly bruised.

—Mr. Moses King's new Handbook of
New York City is so nearly completed that
the prospectuses are being sent out, and
subscriptions taken for the first edition.

—The Y. M. C. A. will be addressed at
their 4 o'clock praise service next Sunday
afternoon in their hall by Chas. S. Ensign,
Esq. Young men cordially invited.

—Mr. Miner Robinson has been awarded
the contract for putting in the electric light
installation in the Mass. Hospital for Dip-

somiasis and Inebriates at Foxboro, Mass.

—Rev. Wm. H. Lyon of All Souls church,
Roxbury, will address Channing Guild in
the Channing church parlor next Sunday
evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially in-

vited.

—The Grace church choir boys sang at
St. Paul's, Tuesday evening, at the annual
Choir Guild Festival, and the church was
filled with those fortunate enough to hold
tickets.

—Mr. Fred Gay and family and Mr. C. O.
Tucker and family will leave next week
for Point Allerton, where they have taken
a cottage for the summer. Mr. Tucker
will come to Newton every day to attend
to his business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Currier gave a
very pleasant opening of their handsome
new house, Hunnewell avenue, Thursday,
from 4 to 10 p. m., on the occasion of the

first birthday of their son. There was a
large number of guests present.

—Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Shinn was appointed
preacher of the annual sermon, before the
next annual diocesan convention. Dr. Shinn
and Mr. R. H. Gardiner of Chestnut
Hill were appointed on the committee for
location of churches.

—The Newton Bicycle Club went out on
their first run, this week, going to Norumb-
eg tower and return. Its members will
attend the opera of "Mignon" by the
Lillian Durell Co. at the new Bowdoin
Square Theatre, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, Jr., of
Beacon street, Boston, formerly of Newton,
have rented a house in Readville for the
summer, to which they will move the last
of this month. Their new house in Milton
will not be completed until October. They
will take possession of it as soon as it is
ready, making Milton their permanent
home.

—The Elliot Young Ladies' Mission
began its socials this evening. The picture
was a very pleasant affair, and some seventy-five
were present. The program included songs by
Edward Marsh, Miss Lawton, Mrs. Wm.
Bacon, a duet by Mrs. Howell and Mrs.
Barrett, and a piano solo by Mr. Howell.
Cake and coffee were served later.

—Mr. J. N. Kelar is receiving the
compliments of his friends for the mental
suffering he must have been under, when
the picture was taken which appeared in
the Herald among those of the other dele-

gates to Chicago. But then Mr. Kelar
can consult himself with the thought that
the other handsome men in the list did not
look much better.

—Sunday morning at 6 o'clock an alarm
of fire was rung in from box 14 for a fire in
a hay shed on Church street, owned by H.
W. Crowell. The building was damaged to
the extent of \$500, and hay valued at
\$150 was destroyed. The building was in-
sured, but there was no insurance on its
contents. The fire is believed to have been
of incendiary origin.

—James Shepherd, a painter, 30 years
old, and unmarried, residing on No. 356
Washington street, was found dead in bed
at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning. He had
been suffering from rheumatism all winter,
but said he did not visit a doctor. Medical
Examiner Mead, who was called, decided
that death was probably caused by rheu-

matism about the heart.

—The "Tableaux Phantasma" are now to
be given at Waltham for the benefit of
some of the local lodges. The Saturday
afternoon and evening performances at
Elliot Hall last week, were attended by
very large audiences and were very suc-

cessful. The hard work done by the com-

mittee in charge has resulted in a hand-

some sum for the Y. M. C. A., besides
giving the people of Newton some very
pleasant entertainments.

—The wooden building on Centre street,
known as Howes' block, has been sold,
through Henry W. Savage to Isaac S. Par-

sos, at a price which is not stated, but
said to be a good one. The property con-

tinues to be a large building containing
stores and offices and about \$800 of land. The four tracking of the
railroad some years ago greatly injured the
property, and the elevating of the tracks
will probably necessitate its wiping out.

—The following music will be used in
the service at Elliot church next Sunday
evening, May 22. The choir will be assisted
by Mr. Ivan Morawski, basso:

Organ Prelude. Wagner
Applause. "While the earth remaneth." Tours
Bass Solo. "Lord God of Abraham." Mendelssohn
Antenor. "Watchman, what of us?" Sullivan
Psalter. "To Deum, &c." Bach
Organ Postlude. Fugue in A minor. Bach

—The Epworth League held their monthly
business meeting at the Methodist
church, Wednesday evening. An entertain-

ment followed, consisting of concert
solo by Miss Parks, a song by Miss Law-

rence and a very amusing and instructive
paper by Mrs. Stevenson on the work of
the league the past year. A supper fol-

lowed, after which an address of welcome
by the president of the league was given
by Rev. Dillon Bronson, and his sister, to
which Rev. Mr. Bronson replied:

—Mr. Oscar Pike, for a number of years
baggage master on the South Framingham
accommodation train making its final re-
turn trip to Boston through this city to-
day, according to schedule time, due here at 11:7
p. m., has been promoted to the position
of conductor and makes his initial trip
Sunday evening. He was a former resi-
dent and for the past few years has acted as
press messenger, handling the news
letters of the Newton correspondents of
Boston papers. He is a popular railroad
man and his numerous friends here extend
congratulations and good wishes.

—The Newton Street Railway is being
congratulated on all sides at being the first
in this section to put into service a veritable

"Parlor Car," this being a fitting name
for it as compared with others ordinarily
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE PLAN FOR THE SEPARATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday night, all the members present.

Mayor Hibbard presented a plan for the abolition of grade crossings from the Boston & Albany Company, with a petition to be signed by the Alderman as well as by the directors of the road. The plan was as follows: Grade of Rowe st., Auburndale, lowered 8.20 feet, and grade of railroad raised giving passageway under, with clear headroom of 13 feet; grade of Washington street, West Newton, lowered 3.65 feet, and grade of railroad raised giving passageway under, with clear head room of 14 feet; grade of Highland street, West Newton, lowered .95 of a foot, and grade of railroad raised giving passageway under, with clear headroom of 13 feet; grade of Chestnut street, West Newton, lowered 1.05 feet, and grade of railroad raised, giving passageway under, with clear head room of 13 feet; relocation of Greenwood avenue about 530 feet west, giving passageway under railroad with clear head room of 13 feet; grade of Allston street, Newtonville, lowered 5.63 feet, and grade of railroad raised giving passageway under with clear head room of 12 feet; at a point of railroad opposite Lowell st., passageway under railroad for said street to be constructed with a clear head room of 13 feet; grade of Walnut street, Newtonville, lowered three feet, and grade of railroad raised, giving passageway with clear head room of 14 feet; grade of Harvard street, Newtonville, lowered 4.15 feet, and grade of railroad raised, giving passageway with clear head room of 13 feet; grade of Belleview street, no alteration; grade of Church st., Newton, lowered 5.90 feet, and railroad raised, giving passageway under with clear head room of 14 feet; Richardson street, Newton, reopened with passageway under railroad, with clear head room of 13 feet; way known as "the tunnel," raised to grade of Washington street, grade of Centre street, Newton, lowered 1.50 feet, and grade of railroad raised giving passageway with clear head room of 14 feet; grade of Washington street, Newton, lowered 4.57 feet, and grade of railroad raised, giving passageway with clear head room of 14 feet; alterations in St. James street, relocating same 676 feet east with passageway under, having clear head room of 13 feet, and in present location construct a passageway similar to way previously mentioned as "the tunnel"; further, that all private rights of way over or across said railroad on main line be discontinued, and that part of construction west of Allston street be completed before the part east of Allston street is begun.

Upon the above proposition a hearing was ordered for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Henry R. Turner sent in a communication calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk grading at the corner of Maple and Central streets, the stakes having already caused a slight accident.

A protest was received against the granting of any more 6th class liquor licenses in Nonantum, signed by A. W. Frye and 20 others, and another from Charity Lodge, I. O. G. T.

A hearing was appointed for next Monday at 7.30.

The Board of Health sent in an order that the Underwood School, the Free Library and Engine House No. 1 be connected with the sewer. Referred to public property committee.

Chas. Ward Post sent an invitation to the City Council to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day. Accepted and referred to committee on state and military affairs.

A hearing was held on taking of land for sewers on Brooks avenue, Clarendon street, Edinboro, Maple Park, Norwood ave. Regent and Ripley streets, and no one appeared. The orders were then passed.

Gao. E. Clark sent in a communication in regard to combining the work of digging drains and sewers.

The board concurred in granting a conference on the sidewalk ordinance, and Aldermen Harbach, Wilson and Churchill were appointed.

At the hearing on widening of Beacon street from Grant Avenue to Summer St., Mr. Richard Siftonall was given an opportunity to speak, and said that he represented Mr. Dufee, Dr. Slade and others, who had opposed the widening of Beacon street to the Boston line, and they asked for a further hearing on the question. A motion was carried that it be granted them for Monday, June 6. The hearing was taken up later in the evening and Mr. A. L. Harwood, Mr. A. C. Walworth for the Newton Improvement Association, ex-Alderman Ward, Mr. B. E. Taylor, Mr. Samuel Ward and Mr. A. L. Rand all spoke in favor, as the street at that point is very narrow, and is so shaded that it is always muddy and in bad condition. It was stated that Mr. Horace Cousins and Mr. Chas. S. Davis had been over early in the evening, and both wished to see the street 100 feet wide from the reservoir to Summer street. The hearing was then closed.

Petitions were received for two street lamps on Maple terrace, from E. M. Fowle to move building from Crescent street to Norwood avenue; E. Sawyer, for concrete walk on Bellevue street; Clara D. Andrews, for license to alter building on Lake avenue.

A public hearing was granted for next Monday at 7.45, on location of poles in Newton Highlands for Newton and Boston Street Railway.

W. R. King and others asked to have Lenox street accepted from Highland avenue to Valentine street; also for acceptance of Edinboro street.

The city engineer was ordered to prepare papers and plans for the widening of Beacon street to the width of 100 feet, and to report at the hearing, Monday evening, June 6, at 7 o'clock.

A number of carriage and junk licenses were granted.

J. B. Gilman asked for license to run wires from River to River street; M. Dwyer for building for store on Adams street; J. H. Greene for 6th class liquor license; Geo. W. March gave notice of intention to build a house; T. Belzer, stable 20x15 on Lincoln street; M. Mahoney, store and dwelling on Watertown street; A. S. Norris, concrete walk on Glendon avenue; W. D. Challoner, house on Brooks avenue; Geo. F. Elliot house 01x60 on Adams street, of brick and stone, for a convent; Louis A. Vachon, one billiard and one pool table in White's block, Newton Centre.

The sewer committee reported in favor of taking land for sewers on Jewett and George streets.

Alderman Wilson moved that the order compelling the Newton street railroad to move its tracks from the side to the center of River street be rescinded.

Alderman Hyde thought that the fact that the highway committee had decided to repair River street at once would re-

move all objections. A hearing was set for next Monday at 8.15.

The N. E. Telephone Co. was granted license to run a wire across Tremont street.

The city engineer was authorized to buy one new type writer and exchange an old one, at an expense of \$150.

Another order was passed appropriating \$230 to buy a new type writer for the assessors and exchange the one in the city clerk's office.

THE SEWER ORDINANCE.

Alderman Sheppard said that the governor had signed the bill, giving broader scope for sewer assessments, and he presented the following amendment to the sewer or finance, which was referred to the ordinance committee:

Section 5. One-fourth of the cost of the system of sewers shall be paid by the city and three-fourths shall be assessed according to law. Assessments to cover three-fourths of the cost of the system of sewers shall be made as follows:

The owner of each estate abutting upon a common sewer shall pay an assessment according to the frontage and according to the area of said estate within 180 feet of the street in which the common sewer is constructed. The assessment shall be 10 cents per front foot and 1-4 of a cent per square foot. In addition to the above named assessments every person who enters his particular sewer into the common sewer shall pay such just and equitable annual charge as shall be established therefor by the city council from year to year.

Orders were passed for sewers on Everett, Centre street from Fairmount avenue to George street, Hyde avenue and Hancock street.

A hearing was appointed for Monday evening, June 6, at 7.30, on taking land for sewers on Jewett, George, Regent streets, and Mt. Ida terrace.

The water board was authorized to lay 152 feet of pipe on Pine and Exeter streets at an expense of \$175.

The street railway companies were ordered to fill in tracks next to side of street with crushed stone, and with concrete at crossings.

The fire department and street railway ordinances were passed to be ordained.

The board then went into executive session.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The lower branch met at 7.41 o'clock with President Roffe in the chair. Councilmen Weed, Downs and Knapp were absent and after the reading of the records, papers from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence.

Councilman Moulton offered an order that the city engineer be requested to prepare plans showing the lines of Beacon street, Ward Six, from the Boston line to Centre street, if widened to 100 feet, as petitioned by Thomas Nickerson and others, and report to the city council before June 6, a hearing to be held at 8 o'clock. The order was adopted.

After a short recess a messenger from the higher branch asking for a joint convention on the petition of D. R. Emerson and others to widen Washington street to 100 feet, was announced and the council then went into joint convention with the aldermen.

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WIDENING WASHINGTON STREET.

A UNANIMOUS SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The meeting of the City Council Monday evening was attended by a large number of citizens interested in the proposed widening of Washington street. The hearing was held before both branches and a great number of speeches were made, all favoring the project, and all recommending that immediate action be taken. It is probably the first hearing on record when the sentiment of every speaker was unanimous, and all those present showed by their applause that they also favored the project.

Mayor Hibbard presided, and called on those who signed the petition in order.

Mr. D. R. Emerson was the first speaker. He said that he would like to hear a single argument produced to show that the improvement was not necessary, and that immediate action should not be taken.

The street railway would soon want a double track through the street, and then there would be no room for carriages. If any street in the city should be widened Washington street should be the first to receive attention, on account of its being the great thoroughfare of the city. It would be the greatest thing for the future prosperity of the city of any improvement that could be made, and now was the most favorable time, as much of the land was vacant, and the cost would not be excessive.

Mr. Thomas B. Fitz said he was glad of an opportunity to say a word in favor of the project. That something should be done was evident to every one who rode or walked through the street, and now was the time. A man who drove from West Newton to Newton took his life in his hand, as if his own horse was tractable he might meet some other team that was not and be wedged in between a car and an electric pol. He had barely missed a serious accident himself recently. There was no street in the city on which there was so much travel and which was so dangerous. This was not a time for narrow streets or for narrow anything. We have seen how the travel has increased in the last two years, and we must expect a much greater increase in the next twenty years. He hoped the board would consider the greatest good of the greatest number, and you now have an opportunity to make public benefactors by all who come after you. It is time for the immediate present, but for all the future that this improvement is to be made.

He would not say a word were he convinced that the tax-payers were the only ones to be benefitted, but it will be of great benefit to the great mass of the people. We have only to look at the extension of Beacon street in Boston to see what a public benefactor Mr. Whittemore has been, and what a grand thoroughfare Washington street would be when widened. It would be an improvement that would benefit the whole city. He had favored the park improvement system and although parks had not got very near West Newton, still he could drive past Farlow Park and enjoy it as much as any of those who lived around it, and any improvement benefited the whole city. He hoped the board would consider the proposition favorably. His remarks were followed by great applause.

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Commencement Week.

Prof. J. M. English presided at the anniversary exercises of the Backus Historical Society in Chapel Hall, Tremont Temple, on Monday, at 10.15 a. m. Dr. F. W. Bateman was elected secretary pro tem. A paper on "Holland and the Early Baptists and Congregationalists" was read by Rev. W. W. Evans of Haverhill, who asserted that the Congregationalists received their polity from the Dutch Ana-Baptists, but they did not get religious liberty, as they came to America and persecuted the Baptists. He showed how religious liberty was established in Holland through the Ana-Baptists, who presented William the Silent with a large sum of money in 1572 for the purposes of carrying on the war against Spain. William asked what he might do in return for such a gift, and his donors requested that if Holland gained her independence he should proclaim religious liberty. This he did, and it was the first step toward religious liberty in the world; therefore the speaker regarded the terms Ana-Baptist and reformation as synonymous. While religious liberty was enjoyed for more than a decade of years in Leyden, before they sailed for America, the colonists did not practice it upon arrival here.

And this paper, written by Rev. C. M. Bowers of Clinton, D. D., and read by the president, revealed some interesting characteristics of "Early Boston Baptist Preachers," among whom were Rev. Drs. Sharp, Malcolm, Ide Stowe, Neale and Hague.

The members have been trying to collect money for the erection of a monument to Rev. Isaac Backus of Middleboro, a revolutionary preacher labored for free thought, and so far have got but \$250.

Rev. Philip S. Moxom started a subscription list for the needed \$250 more, and the other pastors pledged their names for certain sums.

At 2.30 o'clock the examination of the junior class in essays on old testament subjects was conducted at the Institution by Prof. O. S. Stearns, followed at 3.30 by the examination of the elective class in the Gospel of John by Prof. E. D. Burton, and at 7 the examination of the elective class in rapid reading of Hebrew by Prof. Brown.

On Tuesday examinations were held all day, and on Wednesday at 1.30 the class meeting took place.

The address to the alumni was delivered by Prof. George Bullen, D. D., at 4 p. m., whose topic was "Preaching, a Distinctive Characteristic of Christianity." He compared Buddhism and Moslemism, with the Christian religion, stating that while in the former the preaching element is lacking, it is a marked characteristic of the latter.

The Christian belief, he said, is founded upon truth, which can bear the light of publicity, and for that reason the preacher occupies so important a position in the Christian church.

Remarks were also made by Rev. C. M. Bowers, D. D., of Clinton, Rev. N. E. Wood of Brookline and others.

A meeting of the trustees of the institution was held prior to the exercises in the church, and organization perfected as follows: E. C. Fitz, president; F. A. Smith, treasurer; Rev. B. A. Greene, secretary.

Rev. Mr. Pidges of Philadelphia, who had been called to the chair of New Testament Greek, having declined, President Hovey will take his place for the present. Prof. O. S. Stearns, who has resigned from the chair of Old Testament Hebrew, was elected professor emeritus, and will continue his duties until his successor is chosen.

MEMORIAL DAY ORDER.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of our order, and in compliance with General Order No. 9 from National Headquarters, and General Order No. 4 from Department Headquarters, Monday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day.

Comrades of Wards 1 and 7 are detailed to decorate the graves of Comrade R. H. Newell, Burnham, army nurse; Revolutionary, William Hull, E. Brown, in the Centre street cemetery, Newton; and will report to the Officer of the Guard, John Flood, at the Newton depot at 8 a. m.

Comrades of Ward 3 are detailed to decorate the grave of Chas. Jones, 15th, Mass. Inf'y, and will report to the Officer of the Day, S. A. Langley, at City Hall, West Newton, at 8 a. m.

Comrades of Wards 5 and 6 are detailed to decorate the graves of C. H. Duvall, Co. H, 2nd Mass. Cav.; C. S. Brown, Co. F, 1st Mass. Inf.; E. Cornish, N. Y. Inf.; One unknown; Revolutionary, Thos. Pettee, Jeremiah Wiawis, Jr., and will report to Junior Vice Com. E. Gott, at Evergreen Cemetery, Newton Highlands, at 8.45 a. m. Barge will leave Newton Upper Falls at 8.00, Newton Centre at 8.30 a. m.

All Comrades of the Post will report to Senior Vice Com. W. T. Shepherd, at Lower Falls, at 10 a. m. to decorate the graves of L. Arnold, F. Beaury, F. W. Perkins, Chas. Jones, U. S. N. John Whiton, 1st Mass. Cav., C. F. Hooker, Co. L 4th Mass. Cav., Thos. Hayden, 3d Mass. Cav., Zenas A. Crane, Geo. N. Hill, W. E. Jordan, Co. B, 44th Mass. Inf., W. W. Eaton, 1st Mass. Inf., J. L. Flagg, 16th Mass. Inf., A. A. Kendall, 12th Mass. Inf., G. T. Perkins, 26th Mass. Inf., H. F. Flagg, Z. E. Hooker, Revolutionary.

Senior Vice Com. Shepherd will take command and have charge of the exercises and decoration of the graves at St. Mary's cemetery. The Cadets connected with the St. John's church have offered their services to the Post to act as escort.

Barge will leave Bank Square, Newton, at 9.00; Post Hall, Newtonville, 9.15; City Hall, West Newton, 9.30; Auburndale depot, 9.45 a. m.

J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, W. T. Shepherd, at Lower Falls, to 10 a. m. to decorate the graves of A. Tapp, Guyot, Russell and J. V. Fitzgerald, of Post 62, who are buried in the cemetery at Needham.

All comrades of the Post will report to the Commander at Headquarters, Newtonville, at 11.45 a. m. Dinner call at 12 m.

Post will form at 1.15 p. m. for the parade and escort by the different organizations that are invited to participate with us, will march to the Newton Cemetery, and decorate the graves.

Comrades S. E. Shattuck, J. Pickens, T. Pickthall, W. H. Ayles are detailed as "Color Guard," representing the Navy.

Comrades C. M. Kimball, W. G. Gray, George H. Osborne and A. A. Libby are detailed as "Color Guard," representing

the Army, and will be commanded by Officer of the Guard, John Flood.

All Soldiers and Sailors, whether comrades of the G. A. R. or not, are invited to participate in the exercises of the day.

Officer of the Day, S. A. Langley, will have charge of the barge.

Comrade F. H. Hunting will have charge of the flowers.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—A unique entertainment comes to the Hollis Street Theatre next week with the usual matinees in the shape of the eminent prestidigitateur, Herrmann, aided by Mme. Herrmann. The principal part of Herrmann's entertainment consists of rare and all startling phenomena, to which his own original and collective brain has given birth. His work seemingly sets at naught all natural laws. It is replete with mysticism, and those occult deeds ordinarily ascribed to the redoubtable "Prince of Darkness." Yet everything is simply done, and Herrmann frankly disclaims any supernatural agencies. The remainder of the combination is composed of a lot of unexceptionally clever people, "Stroblka," his latest illusion, is said to be really a wonderful trick. "The Slave Girl's Dream," a poetic and allegorical illusion, "The New Black Art" and other mystic novelties comprise next week's program.

BOWDOIN THEATRE.—The first appearance of the Lilian Durrell Opera Company at the elegant new Bowdoin Square Theatre on Monday evening, May 23, is taking on important proportions and promises to assume the character of an ovation. The sale of seats has already indicated that there is a wide-spread interest in this movement to put forward a competent company of Boston singers for the patronage of local music lovers, and the choice of Lilian Durrell as the prima donna has undoubtedly had much to do with attracting attention to Manager Charles A. Atkinson's enterprise. The brilliant romantic opera of "Mignon," by Ambroise Thomas, has been selected for the first appearance of the Lilian Durrell company.

The principal singers will have the support of a chorus of forty carefully selected singers from the church choirs of Boston and vicinity, with an orchestra of thirty men, all under the experienced operatic conductor, S. G. F. Fanciulli of New York. The opera will be put upon the stage with every attention to scenic and costume effects. "Mignon" will hold the stage at the Bowdoin Square Theatre all the week, beginning the 23d inst., with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"The Junior Partner" continues on its triumphal course and the audiences at the pretty Columbia are limited, only by the capacity of that house. It is given by almost identically the same company as in New York. The one addition to the Boston cast is jolly, winsome May Irvin who recently joined the Frohman force. The play is intensely amusing. Every character seems to fit like a glove, and the entire company into its rendition with an interest and vim, that cannot fail of success.

"The Junior Partner" is now preceded by a new curtain raiser, a dainty comedy bit called "Twenty Minutes Under an Umbrella." Both pieces will be seen until further notice.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE STREET WIDENING.

The hearing on the proposed widening of Washington street was remarkable for the unanimity of sentiment among the large number present. Men were present from all sections of the city, and not a voice was raised against the project, while from the applause that greeted every speaker, the whole assembly showed their approval.

The only question raised was in regard to the payment of the cost, ex-Gov. Claffin thinking that it should be assessed upon the whole city and others thinking that the north side property ought to be assessed for the whole amount. Probably a compromise between the two would be the most satisfactory, but the main thing now is to have the street widened, and let all other questions wait.

As one of the speakers said Newton has not a single decent street. All are narrow and give a "cheap and nasty" air to the city, which ought not to be the case with a city possessing the wealth and the many natural attractions of Newton, with its numerous handsome estates. Over in Waltham they have a beautiful main street, which is a monument to the forethought and liberality of those who laid out that city. They provided for the future, and the result is one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the vicinity of Boston. Brookline has already perceived the importance of having handsome streets, and the result of such a liberal policy is seen in the attractions it possesses for the many men of wealth and prominence who are making it their home.

It is time that Newton awoke to the importance of this question, unless it desires to be left far behind in the race. The city is bound to grow and the character and extent of its growth depends largely upon the City Government taking broad and liberal views of the street widening questions that are to come before it from this time on. There seems to be no doubt now that Washington street will be made a hundred feet wide, and the sooner the work is done the better it will be for the city.

WATERTOWN took very liberal action on the sewer assessment question, this week, and voted to assess the whole cost of the sewers upon the town, a certain sum to be included in the general tax levy every year. The owners of property have to pay for the cost of making connections and a fee for entering. This is a very satisfactory settlement of a question that has agitated many towns and cities and as the whole town is benefited by the sewerage system, the Watertown people decided that it was only fair to have the town pay for it. Such a settlement of the question would not be a bad one for Newton.

NEW SEWER LAW.

The following act has been passed by the legislature and signed by the governor:-

SECTION 1. The city council of any city, except Boston, on a town in which common sewers are laid under the provisions of sections one, two and three of chapter fifty of the Public Statutes, or a system of sewerage is adopted under the provisions of section seven, of said chapter, may by vote establish just and equitable annual charges of rents for the use of such sewers to be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer into the common sewer and may change the same from time to time. Such charges shall constitute a lien upon the real estate as to such common sewer, to be collected in the same manner as taxes upon real estate, or in an action of contract in the name of such city or town. Sums of money so received may be applied to the payment of the cost of maintenance and repairs of such sewers, or any debt contracted for sewer purposes.

SECTION 2. Any city or town which is entitled to assess upon real estate the whole or a part of the cost of laying, making, maintaining or repairing common sewers, under sections four, seven or eight, of chapter fifty of the Public Statutes, or under any special act, or under section one of this act, may, in cities by vote of the city council and in towns by vote of the legal voters thereof, at a meeting duly called, determine that such assessments shall be made by two or more of the methods provided in said sections or special acts, and may determine what part of the expense or estimated average cost shall be paid by each of the said methods.

SECTION 3. In any city or town in which common sewers have been laid and a part of the expense thereof has been assessed upon the real estate benefited thereby, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, or the board whose duty it is to make such assessments, may extend the time of payment of assessments upon

estates not built upon, when requested by the owner, until built upon or for a fixed time provided that interest at a rate not less than said city or town pays upon any loan for sewer purposes be paid annually upon the assessment from the time it was made; and in such case the assessment shall be paid within three months after such estate is built upon or after the expiration of such fixed time. If any assessment is invalid by reason of error or otherwise, the same may be abated or re-assessed. The owners of estates or parts of estates not liable to assessment or not in fact assessed, may use the common sewers for the disposal of their sewage from said estates or parts of estates, on paying such reasonable sum as the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or board having control of the sewers shall determine, but not otherwise.

SECT. 4. The mayor and aldermen of any city, and the selectmen of any town, in which common sewers have been laid, may lay, make and maintain particular sewers from common sewers to the street line and particular sewers so laid shall be the property of the city or town. The owner of any estate benefited by such particular sewer shall pay to the city or town towards the cost thereof, and for the permanent privilege of using the same, such reasonable sum as the mayor and aldermen or selectmen may determine; and said sum may be fixed at the estimated average cost of all such particular sewers within the territory for which a system of sewers has been built or adopted. Said mayor and aldermen or selectmen may, if requested by the owner of any estate so to do, construct a particular sewer from the street line to any house or building and charge said owner the actual cost thereof and may make rules and regulations for the construction and use of all particular sewers, and may impose penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for their violation.

SECT. 5. Where estates abut upon more than one street or way, assessments for sewers based wholly or in part upon frontage shall be assessed upon the frontage upon one such street or way and upon so much of such other street or streets as is not exempted by the board whose duty it is to make the assessments; and such board may exempt from assessment so much of the frontage on such other street or streets as they deem just and equitable.

SECT. 6. Section eight of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section, the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty" that the clause as amended shall read as follows: "Debts incurred in constructing sewers within not exceeding thirty years.

SECT. 7. Any city which has issued bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for debts incurred in the construction of a system of sewers whether under the general law or under any special act, may issue bonds, notes, scrip or other evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of replacing or refunding such bonds at any time before they become due, provided such bonds shall not be made payable at a time more than thirty years from date of issue of the bonds so replaced or refunded; and provided further that this act shall not be construed to authorize any city or town to create a larger total debt for sewer purposes than such city or town is otherwise authorized by law to create.

SECT. 8. Any city except Boston, and any town which has laid or shall hereafter lay common sewers, but has not prior to the passage of this act actually made and collected assessments upon real estates benefited thereby, may, if the city council of such city or the legal voters of such town so vote, adopt any or all of the preceding provisions of this act, and of chapter fifty of the Public Statutes, anything in any special act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 9. Any city except Boston, and any town which adopts or has heretofore adopted a system of sewerage and which has not actually laid assessments for the cost of such system, shall pay a part of the expense of laying, maintaining and repairing the common sewers, to be determined by the city council of cities and the selectmen of towns, provided that the part to be paid by the city or town shall in no case be less than one quarter nor more than two thirds. And the amount required to be raised annually by taxation as a sinking fund under chapter twenty-nine of Public Statutes or acts in amendment thereof, for the purpose of extinguishing debts incurred for the construction of such system, shall be estimated upon so much of such indebtedness as is so determined to be paid by the city or town, provided that, after expiration of two years from the date of incurring such debts, the amounts received annually from assessments are not sufficient to create a sinking fund that will extinguish at maturity so much of such debts as is so determined to be paid by assessments, then such city or town shall raise annually by taxation a further sum sufficient to meet such deficiency in the preceding year.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

GRADUATION DAY AT THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

The 67th anniversary exercises of the Newton Theological Institution were held yesterday morning in the Baptist church, Newton Centre.

The auditorium was completely filled, many former graduates of the seminary being among those present.

The chancel was tastefully decorated, a solid floral bank being arranged in front of the pulpit.

The order of exercises was as follows: Music, mixed quartet; prayer, Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey; singing, quartet; addresses by members of the graduating class, "Enthusiasm in the Ministry," William Franklin Arrington; "Liberty the Ultimate Result of Progress," Arthur Damrell Chandler; "The Bible Means for the Development of Character," Sylvanus Everett Froehock; "The Unchanging Elements in Theology," Prescott Ford Jernegan; "Restrained Righteousness," Henry William Oldknow Millington; "Principles of Reform," Charles Louis Seasholes; "True Patriotism the Safety of our Country," Mark Thompson; "The Grounds for the Observance of the Lord's Day," Horace Barnes Woods.

After the reading of these addresses, a selection was rendered by the quartet, followed by the presentation of diplomas to the graduates by President Hovey, the address to the class by Prof. Burton of the institution and the benediction.

The concluding exercises in connection with anniversary week were held in Associates Hall. The principal feature was a social meeting of the alumni, preceded by a collation to visiting guests.

President Alvah Hovey, D. D., presided. Rev. Dr. King of Pawtucket, R. I., gave reminiscences of 30 years in the ministry. Rev. Dr. Bakeman of Chelsea spoke of the Newton Theological institution—its needs and possibilities of the future, Rev. Albert Greene of Lynn took for his topic "The Debt of the Alumni of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution," and short addresses were contributed by Rev. Mr. Pope of Newburyport and Rev. Dr. Downey, missionary to the Telagus, India.

During the past year the institution has received the benefit of several small legacies. There is a movement on foot to raise an additional endowment of \$300,000 by subscription, and the success of the project seems assured.

The fund is based upon an account of a depreciation in investments and the increased number of students making a demand for new buildings. It is proposed to erect a new library building with necessary offices in the near future.

The additions to the faculty, to provide in part for resignations, have not yet been fully determined. Rev. Rush Reed of Portsmouth, N. H., has been elected an assistant professorship in the interpretation of the New Testament. Prof. E. D. Burton has resigned the chair of New Testament interpretation to accept a professorship in the new Baptist Theological University in Chicago, and Dr. O. S. Stearns has resigned the chair of Old Testament interpretation.

The latter has taught in the institution for two years, and for 13 years prior to his services as a professor in the seminary was pastor of the Newton Centre Baptist Church.

The vacancies will be filled during the vacation.

The remainder of the exercises are given on pages six and three.

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NEWTONVILLE.

Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St., Newton.
Mrs. Clara Butman has returned from a visit to New York City.

Miss Linda Curtis has returned to North Bridgewater, Mass.

Mrs. S. W. French will soon leave for her new home in Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. Willard S. Higgins is seriously ill at his residence on Brooks avenue.

Mr. Daniels has leased Mr. Horatio Carter's house on Mt. Vernon street.

There are letters in the postoffice for Hattie Atkins, Mary Hayes, Alice Leslie and Miss Mary Lord.

Mr. D. C. Heath has been chosen one of the executive committee of the New England Tariff Reform League.

Work has been commenced on the standing finish in the Newton clubhouse. The building will be completed this fall.

Mrs. Atkins, who has been visiting at Capt. Frank Elliott's on Lowell street, has returned to her home at Providence, Mass.

The bicycle is no mystery to the ladies who enjoy the runs over the fine roads in this city. Miss Anderson of Austin street has just bought a new safety.

Gen. Hull Lodge A. O. U. W. conferred the degrees on two candidates, Monday evening, and have ten more awaiting medical examination for their next Meeting.

The venerable aunt of Mr. Charles H. Brown of Winter Hill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw. Notwithstanding her great age, she does plain sewing very neatly.

The Newtonville Universalist Sunday school was well represented at the 41st anniversary of the Sunday school unions held in the Shawmut avenue church, Boston, Wednesday afternoon.

A Strawberry Festival will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be furnished. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be for sale.

The new quartet at the Universalist church, commencing next Sunday, will consist of Miss Clara L. Bowers, soprano; Miss Emerson, alto; Mr. H. V. Pinkham, tenor; Mr. F. R. Bowdell of Boston, bass.

The sudden death of Mrs. Walter Grant of Crafts street, so young and so lately married, demands deep sympathy for her bereaved husband and her parents and family friends. The burial was at Rockland, Me.

Bowling so far as tournament games are concerned, is over for the season, yet the cranks cannot refrain from having a go at the regulation pins and the alleys at the Newton Club will be in use or less during the summer months.

Superintendent Henderson has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to fully assume his duties at his office, but is not yet in condition to do any outside work. He is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his narrow escape from injuries which might have lain him up for months.

Normanbega tribe, I. O. R. M., worked the adoption degree Tuesday evening. After the exemplification of the work, a social hour was enjoyed. The local tribe had as its guests a large delegation of members of Kenegankemit tribe of Native. A collection was served by Bradshaw.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the Young People's Conference on Tuesday held at Native, and an interesting essay was read by A. Eugene Bartlett, subject "The work of the young people of the Universalist church." An essay was also delivered by Rev. Ira A. Priest.

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Mr. Ed Rumsey's horse, attached to a light rig, broke away from a hitching post Monday afternoon, running down Walnut street at a rapid clip and jumping the fence on the F. S. Rollins estate, tearing down a portion of it. The animal brought up in Mr. Rollins barn and strange to say the horse was only slightly scratched and the carriage uninjured. A broken bridle was the principal damage.

A resident who has wrestled unsuccessfully with the servant problem, suggests the establishing of a first-class restaurant for family patronage. It is believed that one could be made to pay and that there are numerous persons who would be willing to take their meals away from home, if the surroundings and fare were agreeable, rather than to suffer from the poor service and abuse of the typical nineteenth century domestic.

A portion of ex-Gov. Claffin's estate, south of the High school, is to be cut up into house lots. One new street will be laid out immediately and others later. The tract of land comprises about ten acres in one of the best locations in the city. The lots will be offered for sale at prices ranging from \$3000 to \$5000, and will contain between 7000 and 10,000 feet each. Messrs. J. C. Fuller and French have full particulars of the Newtons.

An alarm was rung in from box 242 Saturday evening that an incendiary fire which had broken out in a barn owned by Mrs. Michael Shanahan on Crafts street, besides damaging her house, adjoining, to an extent of \$200. A cow, calf and a number of hens were burned with the contents of the barn consisting of a quantity of hay, feed, garden tools, etc. The total damage is estimated at about \$900. The house and barn were insured. It is the second serious loss believed to be occasioned by a fire bug in this vicinity.

The report of the annual meeting of the Guild will be given next week; the following officers were elected: President, George T. Hill; Vice-president, Mrs. D. S. Simpson; Mrs. H. H. Carter; Mrs. Ida Priest; secretaries, recording, Mrs. John Martin; corresponding, Miss M. W. Hackett; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. P. Cooke; auditor, Mrs. Geo. Wallace; directors, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. G. B. Macomber, for 4 years; pre-vice board of directors, Mrs. Chas. W. Leonard, Mrs. Chandler Holloman, for 3 years; Mrs. S. F. Brewster, Mrs. Geo. F. Kimball, for 2 years; Mrs. Wm. J. Towne, Mrs. W. L. Chaloner, for one year.

Mr. Ed Fishacher, counsel for Mr. George Tewksbury, says that the charge against him was without foundation. When the case came up in the Boston Municipal court it was made so clear that Mr. Tewksbury was not guilty of the charge that upon a request for a continuance by the officer prosecuting the case, because of the absence of Conway, the man who, it was alleged, received the check from Mr. Tewksbury, the court allowed the latter to go on his own personal recognition without bail. When the case comes up again, his counsel says, there can be but one result, a honorable discharge. Mr. Tewksbury's honesty has never been questioned before, and his friends are very glad that his innocence of the charge has been so clearly established.

The Dark Places of Boston." This is the heading of several posters seen in our village the past few days. The meeting of the local club will be a union meeting of the Universalist, Methodist and Central churches next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Central Congregational church. This meeting is under the auspices of the Union Rescue Mission of 34 Kendall street, Boston. This Mission, although young, has been remarkably successful. Mr. Wm. H. West, superintendent, is a man particularly worthy of the confidence of the public. He not only seeks to reform men in heart but also gives their hands something to do. A broom factory in connection with the Mission has been established and nearly 100,000 brooms have been made within the past twelve months. The Mission is also a home for the homeless. This idea of reforming men, providing them with a home and setting them at work is one that must meet the approval of every thoughtful person interested in society's problems. Mr. West will briefly sketch the working of the Mission and will be followed by several redeemed men who will tell the story of their rescue. Mr. Geo. M. Fiske of Auburndale is president, and on the board of directors will be found the names of some of Boston's leading pastors and business men. Among them Dr. L. B. Bates, Dr. A. H. Phillips, Dr. A. J. Gordon, Mr. W. L. Marshall of Brooklawn & Co., Mr. E. L. Teas, president of Exchange Bank, Dr. J. B. Bell and others.

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Dr. A. J. Davis of Boston is building a fine house on Exeter street.

Mr. Leatherbee is building another attractive house on Berkeley street.

Mr. J. A. Alley, formerly of this place, is seriously ill at his home in Woburn.

Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars added twenty to its membership last quarter.

Mr. William Dolbear and family of Watertown street remove to Brookline June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Work will pass the summer at their new residence in this village.

The streets are now occupied with the sewer diggers, and the work seems to be pushed earnestly.

Mr. Stephen Child has leased the house on Webster street, formerly occupied by Miss Hinckley.

Mr. R. S. Gorham has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Neighborhood Club, to fill a vacancy.

Mr. W. L. Dohare has a house bought on Thimblewood street, Brookline, formerly owned by Mr. Chas. F. Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Crockett have sent out cards for an at home next Monday, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The engagement of Miss Grace H. Lawrenson, daughter of Mr. William F. Lawrenson, and Mr. Richard Rideout Beard of Kentville, England, has been announced.

There will be another People's Service next Sunday evening at 7:30, at the Congregational church. The Young People of the church of the Messiah. It was very fully attended last Sunday evening.

The sewer pipes are being laid in Watertown street and through the square; also in Chestnut street, the lower end of which to the B. & A. crossing is blocked for the present.

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BACCALAUREATE OF REV. ALVAH HOVEY,
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Rev. Alva Hovey D. D., president of the Newton Theological Institution, preached the baccalaureate sermon to its graduating class in the Baptist Church Newton Centre, Sunday morning. He took his text from Romans, xiv; 23. "And whatsoever is not of faith is sin." He commenced by saying:

In studying the New Testament we encounter problems not easily solved. But this should occasion no surprise. Any book vital enough to move mankind with saving power must deal with such problems. For the real universe, whether material or spiritual, is full of them. They emerge in every branch of physical science. They arrest our progress in psychology. They nestle in almost every fold of metaphysics. We cannot look at nature for evidences of the existence of God without meeting them. The special problem to which I invite your attention is this:

What is the relation between law, human knowledge and personal duty? God's moral law is not only holy and good, but also forever the same. In this respect it is like its author, the Father of Light with whom is no variableness or shadow from turning; like the principle of gravitation, which holds the planets in their paths; like all the forces of nature, which are free from caprice.

For we do not live in a chance world. All material things are connected, co-ordinated, regulated. They work together, though not by their own wisdom or choice, and we know what to expect from their action. Physical forces are not one thing today and another tomorrow; one thing for this man and another for that. They abide the same, because order is heaven's first law.

They also abide the same, as we humbly believe, that we may be able to learn what they are, to trust them and to help one another by joint effort in turning them to the highest account for the common good.

And the same is true of moral law. It is perfect and immutable. Do not suffer yourselves to think of it as a sliding scale of duty, meekly adjusting itself to the different conditions of men, demanding a part from one and the whole from another; a half-hearted service from this man and a whole-hearted service from that. God's character is

THE ONLY TRUE STANDARD

of moral excellence. It is the standard for all moral beings, for saints and angels, for sinful men and demons. Right is right throughout all the universe, and wrong is wrong in heaven and earth and hell. To be right, one must be in harmony with God, and the divine agreement in moral temper with him is sin.

Our knowledge of the moral law is imperfect. A glimpse of that law is revealed to us by the natural working of the conscience. It does not reveal itself completely, but it does assure men of its existence and of their duty to acquaint themselves with it. They know in part, and even partial knowledge puts them under conscious obligation to turn aside now and then from their flocks and herds, and they examine this celestial light, this burning bush, out of which comes a message from the living God.

But, alas, men are not solicitous to know the full meaning of God's law. They have sinned, and do not wish to be reminded of their transgression; or, they desire to commit sin without fear, and therefore abide in ignorance.

There is such a thing as sinful ignorance, an ignorance which is due to a sinful neglect of truth within reach, and in turn, these come to be sin of ignorance. The one prepares the way for the other.

Let no one imagine he can lower the standard of righteousness, or diminish his obligation to be holy in heart and life by neglecting to study the law of God. For that law, as we cannot too often repeat, is perfectly adapted to our moral nature, and obedience to it is indispensable to our welfare.

We need, however, something more than this law, holy and good, as it is. We need forgiveness and help, and these are given to us through Jesus Christ; forgiveness, because we have failed and do fail to keep the perfect law and grace that we may learn and obey it with ever increasing delight.

Our knowledge of God's moral law is progressive. In its simple nature, nothing is more transparent than this rule for holy living.

Love to God and love to man, pure, rational, beneficial good will, kindled into practical vigor by ever opening spheres of service, is the one thing produced by this law.

Given a perfect law, which represents the very mind of God, and is adapted with infinite wisdom to the moral nature of man, what is one who misunderstands the meaning of that law in a case that requires immediate action, under the highest obligation to do?

IT IS DUTY TO BREAK THAT LAW by doing what he erroneously believes to be required of it? Paul says that every act which does not spring from a belief that it is lawful and right is sin; he does not say that every act which springs from a belief that it is right is therefore good or holy.

Paul does not answer the question, what is one under the highest moral obligation to do when he misunderstands the sense of God's law in a case that requires immediate action? But he does answer the question, is it ever right for one to do what he believes to be wrong? and he answers it with a decided negative.

Indeed, he goes so far as to affirm that it is wrong for any man to perform an act of whose rightfulness he is in doubt.

Given a holy law, perfectly adapted to the moral nature of man, commanding just what he ought to do, and forbidding just what he ought not to do, and a moral being subject to that law, who, for lack of knowledge or of previous consideration, honestly misinterprets it, what ought this moral being to do in a case which calls for immediate action?

Our answer is: He ought to do what he believes to be prescribed by the divine law; what he believes to be right. The only way for a man to preserve what is really highest in his God-given nature is to do every moment what he is convinced he ought to do, and trust to the mercy of God for pardon when he mistakes the path of holiness.

Addressing the graduating class, President Hovey said:

Permit me to impress upon your hearts the duty of preaching these truths, as well as others, to men of this generation.

First, that sinners must be saved, if at all, by divine grace through faith in

Christ; second, that believers in Christ must reverence and love the law of God in order to grow in grace, for that law is a copy of the divine will, an outflowing of the divine nature; third, that believers in Christ must do all in their power to ascertain the meaning of God's law; fourth, that Christians must respect the convictions of one another, and indeed, of every human being.

Conscience is to be honored, even when its decisions are thought to be erroneous. This is but one application of the rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." With charity to all, but with deepest reverence to Christ and his word, you are to go among men bearing the lamp of truth, and trusting that by divine help your path may be that of the just."

The Graduates.

The class of '92, graduate of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution and their places of present residence are as follows: Charles Louis Seasholes, class president, Gallipolis, O; William Franklin Arrington, Salem, Mass.; Walter Seward Black, Amherst, N. S.; Arthur Damrell Chandler, Detroit, Mich.; Charles John Engstrom, Omaha, Neb.; Francis Raymond Enslin, Jr., Somerville; Sylvanus Everett Fawcett, Newton Centre; William Howatt Gardner, Newton Centre; Martin Stillman Howes, Newton Centre; Preseot Ford, Jernegan, Edgerton; Mark Thompson, Hertford, N. C.; George Ernest Whitman, New Albany, N. S.; Henry Barnes Woods, Calais, Me.; Benjamin Willis Farris, Helena, Ark.; Frank Greenleaf Folsom, Newton Centre; William Dennis Mackinson, Jamaica Plain; Henry William Oldknow, Millington, Pocasset; Silas Livingstone Morse, Newton Highlands; Henry Truman Slocum, Boston; Robert Erastus Turner, Newton Highlands.

Domestic Science Lends A Hand. There is another new and important factor in cooking. Many articles need a crisp touch, or something to make the cold ingredients more attractive, and it is not every cook who can put the best quality for all cooking. It is right here that the danger lies. The housekeeper thinks she cannot afford the best grade of an article, yet tandem she must have that article as a call hazard.

Lard and pork have been standbys so long, and there are so many places where they seem to be necessary, that their quality is not to be overlooked.

Cooking is a preparation which comes into the market to meet just the need. The product is made of cotton seed oil and beet sugar, is the same consistency as lard, and looks like it except in color, which is tan.

This product is designed in preparation, is used in place of lard or butter in cooking. For frying it is unsurpassed, as a rich brown color is easily secured. There is not the least suggestion of extra fat, but it is very good, very easily in fish, soups, fritters, oysters, or other dishes.

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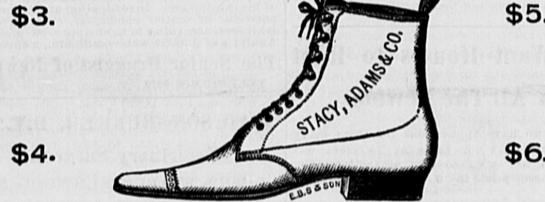
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—Messrs. E. S. Hamblen, H. B. Day and C. N. Sladen have been in New York, this week.

—The Nuclei Club had an outing yesterday, visiting the interesting parts of old Boston.

—Mr. Smith has begun the foundation for a handsome house on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. J. J. Johnson is very busy now filling orders for bedding plants, of which he has a fine variety.

—Mr. H. E. Johonot has the contract for wiring a six tenement block at Walther.

—Mr. W. O. Denlo has moved into Mayor Hibbard's recently finished house on Hunnewell Terrace.

—B. should know that no communications are printed unless accompanied by the real name of the author.

—The new American Steamer for No. One Company will be shipped from the factory on Monday next.

—Mr. Edgar E. Billings was elected president of the Harvard Chemical Club at its annual meeting Monday evening.

—Mrs. George Sawin left Wednesday for New York to take a steamer for Europe, and will be absent about four months.

—Senator Gilman was one of the speakers at the annual festival of the Woman Suffrage Association, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Miner Robinson is wiring the Boston Cottage Hospital at Long Island, Boston Harbor, for three hundred electric lights.

—J. H. Looker, an experienced French dyer and cleanser, calls attention to his work in another column. His address is 21 Carlton street.

—Mr. W. S. Ripley, who has just finished his year's studies in New York, left this week for San Francisco to attend the wedding of Mr. Walter Ellis.

—Mr. L. N. Peabody has exchanged his house on Peabody street for a handsome house on Beacon street, Boston, and has removed there with his family.

—Mrs. Julia Francis of Centre street will go late in June to Marbelle Neck, Miss Francis is of the Haryard class '92.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyler, Jr., Miss Florence E. Farquhar, held the second and last of their wedding receptions on Wednesday at their home on Sargent street.

—A wild steer was killed by W. B. Whittemore this morning, after making a great commotion on Centre street. He was pursued by four men with rifles, to Edmunds' woods, where the final battle took place.

—The ladies of the Methodist church held a strawberry festival, Wednesday night, at which a large number were present. Music and readings were provided, besides strawberries, ice cream and cake.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson, pastor of the Methodist church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held in their hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to a praise service.

—Barber Brothers have taken the agency for the "New Mail," one of the most popular new dailies and have already sold seven to Newton people. It is sold for \$100, and is guaranteed to be equal to any high-priced weekly.

—Rev. D. W. Walborn, representing the Boston City Missionary Society, will occupy the pulpit at Eliot church next Sunday morning. Subject, "Seventy-five years of city mission work in Boston." He has an interesting subject and presents it in an interesting manner.

—Miss Marie Flora Allen, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, entertained thirteen of her little friends on Monday, in celebrating her birthday. A donkey party was one of the amusements and all received prizes and the young people all had a delightful time.

—A silk quilt made by an invalid boy in Alabama, will be exhibited at the St. Agnes' sale at the Grace church parish house, Saturday, from 2:30 to 9 p. m. The boy has been bedridden for 6 years, and is 13 years old. He hopes to sell the quilt in order to get money to pay for his medicines.

—The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Howard to Mr. John Taylor. The ceremony will take place, June 8th, at 8 p. m. The residence of the bride's parents in Richmond, Ind., will be followed by a reception. They will go to usekeeping in Newtonville in the fall.

—Channing Guild holds its last special meeting for the season, Sunday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Walter F. Gramatté of Fitchburg, former member of Channing Sunday school, will address the Guild. Subject, "Forgiveness." All members and friends of the Guild are earnestly requested to be present.

—Music in Grace church Sunday at Evening Prayer, Professional, 115.

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

GRADE CROSSINGS, STORAGE BATTERIES
AND OTHER IMPORTANT HEARINGS.

Both branches of the City Council were in session Monday evening, and a great crowd was in attendance.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The first hearing was before a joint session, and plans and profiles of the proposed alterations in the grade of the B. & A. tracks, and the streets which cross the same were submitted.

Mr. King said that no provision was made for Putnam street, which he thought should be extended to Washington street. There was no opening into the main street of the city between Prospect and Highland streets.

Mayor Hibbard said that the board had looked over the ground in the afternoon and were of the opinion of Mr. King, that the extension should be made and would so recommend.

Mr. T. M. Clarke sent in remonstrance in regard to Alston street, which was to be lowered 5.6 feet, which would make the street too steep for use, or for drainage, for the sole reason that the B. & A. might save some gravel, and the embankments to be built would be so close to his houses as to damage them.

Mayor Hibbard said the board had felt that the grade should be raised at this point and would so recommend.

Mr. Tilton protested against Greenwood avenue crossing being moved, which would be a great inconvenience to those who used it, and they would have to go nearly 800 feet further to take the electric cars, and about half a mile further to go to Newtonville. He hoped no change would be made and represented the wishes of other residents on that section.

Lowell street, Mayor Hibbard explained, would be extended to meet Murray street.

Belleview street would be left unchanged except that the grade of the road would be raised two feet. Richardson street should be re-opened and as to the tunnel the board would recommend that it be made a street, instead of merely a way for foot passengers.

St. James street would be re-located 67 feet east, and at the present bridge there would be a way for foot passengers under the tracks. This had presented the greatest difficulties of any of the intersecting streets.

Mr. Burt said he appreciated the difficulties, but he hoped there would be something different from the old tunnel, which was hardly a credit to the city. He would like to know what the arrangements was, and also in regard to grade of Nonantum street, where it entered Washington street.

City Engineer Noyes said the foot way under the tracks at St. James street would be better than the old tunnel. There would be about six steps down on one side, and an entrance at grade on the other.

Mayor Hibbard said to have St. James street cross under the tracks would entail an excavation of twenty feet, which would not be desired by the abutters.

Mr. King asked about the style of the bridges.

Mr. Noyes said they would be plain truss bridges, with trusses above, the bridge itself not being over three feet thick, without braces or other appearance of a bridge. No stone arches would be used.

Mr. Carroll asked about the approaches to the station, whether they would be by a grade or by steps.

Mayor Hibbard said that the board had no information on that point, but he had found the officials of the road very willing to do what the people of Newton desired, in every way they could.

Mr. Carroll thought it would be easy to grade up to the level of the tracks at Newtonville and West Newton, at least for foot passengers.

The hearing was then closed, and the joint convention dissolved.

LIQUOR LICENSE AT NONANTUM.

Nonantum turned out in force to attend the hearing on the question of granting a 6th class liquor license to W. F. Grace & Co.

Councilman Forkall said he was requested to present the case of the remonstrants who protested against any more liquor licenses being granted in that section. They had two drug stores now, enough to supply all needs, and it was a moral wrong to give another one. He had found children intoxicated in that village, and the people there desired to raise its character instead of lowering it, and make it correspond to the other villages of Newton. They did not want another place for the sale of liquor forged upon them. They had nothing to say against Mr. Grace, but they hoped that their plea for their families and their homes would have weight with the board.

Mr. More, Mr. Galway, Mr. J. J. Boice and Mr. Wm Jones also made strong protests against any more liquor licenses being granted to that section, and said that it was easy enough now to get liquor there, without adding anything to the present facilities.

Mr. Jas. Briston appeared in behalf of the petitioner, and said that those who knew him, and the major portion of the citizens and tax-payers of that section wanted the license granted. He had gone to a good deal of expense in fitting up his store, had secured a skilled pharmacist, and as a matter of justice and fair play the license should be granted. He would obey the law, and the remonstrants were chiefly representing certain organizations. One drug store in Ward One was none too much, when you consider the number in the other Wards.

The hearing was then closed.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

The next hearing was on the location of street railway lines in Newton Highlands, although it took a much wider range and branched off into the subject of storage batteries, nearly all of the Highlands was present.

Mayor Hibbard said the matter of power to propel the cars was beyond the board, as it had granted the company the right to use electric power by any method.

Alderman Hyde read from the permit granted to the company, which granted either method, and required that a plan of location of poles should be filed and approved by the board.

Mr. Joseph R. Smith of Newton Highlands said he was surprised at the statement. He had been present when the location was under discussion, and had asked what method would be used and was told that that would come up later, then the right to lay tracks was alone under discussion. As the permit contained the clause that no poles should be set except as authorized by the board, and also that the board could order the removal of all poles, he still thought that the question of motive power could be discussed and that after the statements made to him and others, they had a right to be heard.

President Parker said the Newton & Boston company had been given the right to use either and they had chosen the trolley system, and had made con-

tracts involving some \$50,000. It was unfair now to reopen the question.

City Solicitor Slocum was called on and said the board could refuse to approve any plan presented.

Mr. Smith said he had appeared and was referred to this meeting, when he wanted to discuss the adoption of the storage battery system. He wanted to enter a protest against the trolley system, as it was for the interest of Newton not to unnecessarily disfigure its streets. He was amazed at the evidence he had discovered within the past three days as to the successful working of the storage battery system. The president of the Newton & Boston company had stated before the board that he intended and expected to use the storage battery system.

President Parker said what he had said was that he was looking into the system with a view of adopting it, if he was satisfied it was best to do so.

Mr. Smith said he had got a different impression. Besides he had found that the Milford & Hopedale storage battery cars were working to the satisfaction of all. Cars had run every day last winter and four gentlemen of Newton Highlands had been over that road this day, and could tell of its success. There was none of the noise made by the trolley cars, they carried any load, went up any grade, and the people there said the cars were now completely satisfactory.

The president of the road knew, however, that if storage batteries were a success on one side of Newton, he would have to use them soon on the other.

Mr. S. B. Jones said he had understood from the first that storage battery cars were to be used, and the residents on the south side of the city had been given that impression. The company had made a definite promise, and why did not they keep it.

So much applause followed this that Mayor Hibbard said he should have to close the hearing if it was repeated.

President Parker said the Newton & Boston company were not responsible for the promises made by the Garden City company. It was a different company, with different stockholders and officers.

Mr. Jones said the company had practiced deception from the beginning. The company did say they would use the storage battery system if it was successful. We rode over the Milford road today, and found it a complete success, and a committee of the board would find it so. He would like to know what other considerations had influence, and as tax-payers, the citizens of the Highlands thought the board ought not to grant the trolley system on its principal streets.

Mayor Hibbard said that if the board granted it, it was because in their judgment it was best to do so.

Mr. Heusis was called on and said that he had asked at a former hearing, of Mr. Kellar, one of the officers of the road, if they intended to use the storage battery system and Mr. Kellar had said that they did.

Mr. Parker said it was a question of dollars and cents with the road.

Mr. Usher, representing the Milford & Hopedale road, said his road had begun fourteen months ago, and in the past year, they had run 36,000 miles, and made 6000 round trips. Their cars had never broken down, which could not be said of the trolley cars, or failed to come back with their own power. He did not come here with a view to business, but because of the absurd stories that had been told. He recognized Mr. Parker's motives. He was president of a railway that had \$25,000 in trolley stock and \$63,000 in equipments, that would be useless if storage batteries were adopted. The only fault he found was in his trying to make out that he was thinking of adopting the storage battery system. He could present testimony from the head of the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Army, from the head of the Scientific department of Harvard, that storage batteries were a success. He knew the experience of the Thomson-Houston company, when they began with their mile of level track at Crescent Beach and worked day and night to keep their cars in repair and running, so as to induce Lynn to adopt the system. But his road had not such expensive repairs or such a force of workmen. His cars had run a year with less than \$100 in repairs to cars, and the Newton road had spent \$2,000 in repairs to cars the past year. Mr. Usher gave at length figures showing how much cheaper his cars were than trolley cars, and their successful operation.

Mayor Hibbard asked if Mr. Usher called the visit of the board last fall, when they found that they could walk faster than the cars were run.

Mr. Usher said that the company were not offering its cars then, but waited until the system had been perfected, and now they were admitted to be a success, and gave details of the written proposition he had made Mr. Parker, by which his company would furnish ten fully equipped cars for \$40,000 or \$40,000 each, while his trolley cars cost him \$7,000 each, and the company which represented two millions, would guarantee the cars and the system. He had one car operating in Sioux City, and it was such a success that it had been voted to adopt the system there.

Mr. Lyman Ross spoke of his visit to the board and the successful operation of the cars.

Mr. Samuel Shaw said if storage battery cars were what was claimed, Newton ought to have them. The board should be careful of the interests of the city and should be held to a strict account. Valuable franchises in the streets were given away too freely.

Mayor Hibbard said the board were not neglectful of the interests of the city. They had visited Milford three different times and felt that Mr. Usher even did not want them to adopt the system.

Mr. Usher said that his system was now perfected and they were willing to guarantee it.

President Parker said Mr. Usher had made his company a proposition and the directors had carefully considered it, but had decided that it was not for their interests to adopt it. One great objection was their open cars, with seats facing each other, which would not be popular, and as the profit a road made was from the summer patronage they had felt that this was a grave objection.

Mr. Usher said his cars would seat 60, while Mr. Parker's cars only seated 40.

The hearing was then postponed to Monday evening, June 6th, at 8:30 o'clock.

RIVER STREET CAR TRACKS.

A hearing was then given on the question of rescinding the order for the removal of the tracks on River street from the side to the center of the street.

Messrs. McGlinchey, Cox and Thomas Magoe favored rescinding, as he wished River street put in good condition as soon as possible, and now the highway committee have an appropriation and are ready to go to work upon it. The objectors, he said, have other motives than the good of the street, and only want to make trouble for the road. The hearing was then closed and the regular business of the board was taken up.

President Parker said the Newton & Boston company had been given the right to use either and they had chosen the trolley system, and had made con-

OTHER MATTERS.

John Ward and others petitioned for the widening of South street, to the Boston line, and were granted a hearing for June 6th, at 8 o'clock.

W. H. Gould of Waban was granted a license to collect birds' eggs for scientific purposes.

Sarah M. Davis of Otis street was granted license to keep an intelligence office. Edward Collins gave notice of intention to build house on Chester street.

James Grady asked for gravel sidewalk on Nonantum street.

C. G. Gallaudet gave notice of intention to build house on Church street; S. R. Smith one 48x20 on Hunnewell avenue; W. R. Dewey asked for concrete sidewalk on Franklin street.

Alderman Harbach reported in favor of taking private land for sewer on Pleasant street to Boston line, over land of Langdon S. Ward and others, and a hearing was appointed for Monday evening, June 6, at 7:30.

The Newton & Watertown Gas Co. were granted license to erect poles on Berkeley and Exeter street for electric lights.

Sewers were ordered laid on Walnut street, Lake View avenue, Grove Hill avenue, and Wiswall street.

Alderman Coffin from highway committee reported in favor of laying concrete walks on Irving street, Chester, Columbus, Standish, Watertown street in front of Willie Russell's, Centre street in front of Mr. Furber's, Erie avenue and Park street, and orders were passed for the work. Also for crosswalks on Washington and Watertown streets.

Petitioners for walks on Watertown, Beacon, Cedar and Mill, Pine Ridge road, Margin, Clinton place, Church, Irving and Washington streets were given leave to withdraw, and reports were made of what had been completed.

Ellen Burns, who petitioned for damages on account of a fall on an icy sidewalk, was given leave to withdraw.

On motion of Alderman Coffin an order was passed for the widening of Beacon street to a width of 70 feet, from Station street to Grant avenue, under the betterment act, and taking the necessary land therefrom.

A communication was received from J. C. Ivy, attorney, presenting the claim of Henry Fuller for damages done to his property by blasting on Pearl and Centre streets.

An order was passed appropriating \$150 for Memorial Day.

The committee on fuel were authorized to advertise for 2000 tons of coal and to contract for the same.

The city engineer was ordered to draw plans for the widening of Washington street, between Newton and West Newton, to a width of 100 feet, and to report on the same at an early day. An amendment was also passed that a plan for a widening to 75 feet be also prepared, for the consideration of the board.

The N. E. telephone company was given license to carry two wires across Chestnut street for P. S. Howe.

An order was passed for 140 feet of 6 in. pipe on Glenwood avenue, and 160 feet on Bowdoin street at a cost of \$325.

An order was passed for the sale of 50 one thousand dollar water bonds, due in 1920, the proceeds to go to the water construction fund of the city.

The board then went into executive session.

Common Council.

President Roffe presided at the meeting Monday evening, and Councilmen Downs, Lunt and Weed were absent.

Hearings on the introduction of common sewers were granted residents of Brooks avenue, Clarendon, Edinboro, and Knowles streets, Maple Park, Norwood avenue, Regent and Ripley streets.

Messrs. Judkins, Boyden and Lathrop opposed placing a sewer through Edinboro street, claiming it was not a necessity, there being only one occupied house on the street.

A hearing was opened on the proposed widening of Beacon street to 100 feet, but none appearing, was promptly closed.

Papers from the aldermen were passed in concurrence.

The School Board.

The mayor presided at the meeting of the school board, Wednesday evening, and Messrs. Lawrence, Hornbrook, Hale and Mrs. Davis were absent.

The board went into executive session soon after, assembling and unanimously re-appointed all the school teachers for next year.

With open doors an order was passed that the High school term close Tuesday, June 28, and the primary and grammar Thursday, June 30. The sum of \$12,033.32 was appropriated for the current month and the following text books were adopted for use in the primary and grammar grades: The Young Folks Cyclopaedia of Persons and Places, The Young Folks Cyclopaedia of Common Things, Poetry and Prose for School Days, Graded Selections for Memorizing, Poetry for Home and School, Memory Gems in Prose and Verse, Excellent Quotations for Home and School, Whittier's Child Life.

The mayor resigned the chair for the balance of the year to Mr. Travis.

An order placing the salary of Ida Collins, supervisor of drawing, at \$1200 per year was passed.

Mr. Bond offered an order that \$100 be appropriated for the expenses of the June military drill, and that the midwinter drill be discontinued. The order passed.

Alice E. Macomber was appointed assistant teacher in drawing at the High school and assistant instructor in the primary and grammar grades at \$750 per annum. Jennie E. Ireson was appointed teacher of elocution and physical culture in the primary and grammar schools at \$1000 salary. Horace M. Walton was appointed special teacher in music in the primary and grammar grades at a salary of \$1500. Ellen L. Bond and Sarah L. Dix were appointed sewing teachers on full time at a salary of \$480, and Sarah Ayles on half time at \$240.

Truant officers were appointed as follows: Winslow J. Fisk, John W. Howe, George Linn, Chas. Tapley at an hourly compensation of cents fifty for actual service.

The report of the superintendent of schools was referred to the question of temperature as taken in the public schools, at which he was requested by the board to investigate.

He advised purchasing a suitable cache for conducting this branch. If a fit person is employed to organize and direct the work included in the term study, such action would result in enriching the program of primary and grammar schools in a most beneficial manner. Temperance teaching would drop into its natural place, a position in which it would have organic connection with the other lines of instruction. He accordingly recommended that the committee on text books and course of study be instructed to consider the advisability of employing a special teacher in this branch.

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NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB.
The Tariff is a Tax.

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THE TAX ON CRUDE MATERIAL

AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT IT COSTS THE COUNTRY.

(Edward Atkinson in the Boston Herald.)

The farmers and cotton growers of the country have recently been trying to find out what is the matter with their markets, and they have demanded more money. The depression in the price of farm products and the difficulty in the sale of the excess lie at the bottom of this demand for more money, and have exposed us to the dangerous agitation of the silver question. What the farmers require is a more open and wider market and a reader sale of the excess of their products, which they can only secure by removing the obstruction to the import of the means of payment with which the world is waiting to meet them.

Again, our manufacturers are subject to great fluctuations. Why? Because their possible home market is very largely among the farmers or among those who supply the farmers with tools and implements, or who move the products of the farm from the field to the consumer. More than one-half of the domestic demand for the manufacturers of this country rests upon the ability of the farmer to buy the goods, the ability of the farmer to buy manufactured goods depends upon his ability to sell his excess or surplus of products for export to foreign countries, indirectly the stability of the market for all products depends upon the free export of our surplus.

The revenue derived from the crude materials which are necessary in the processes of domestic industry has formed but a small part of the excess of our revenue which has been applied to the purchase of our bonds long before their maturity. It could all be spared at the present time without the loss of revenue being felt in the slightest degree. I am of the profound conviction that the indirect injury to manufacturers, agriculture and commerce is 50-fold as great by measure in mere money. That is to say, the revenue of about \$14,000,000 which the government receives from taxes upon crude materials which are necessary in all processes of domestic industry, may have cost us \$700,000,000.

In other words, I think that no one can deal with this tax in its ratio to profits—in its obstruction to exports or in its pernicious effect in every direction, without reaching the conclusion that the cost of the revenue secured by the government upon wool, pig iron, coal, ore and a few other crude articles has been fifty fold the amount of the revenue that the government has secured. This cost consists in privation of commerce through the effect of this apparently petty tax and in the disparity in the cost of domestic manufacturers heretofore demonstrated.

The total revenue derived from the articles classed as crude products necessary in our domestic manufactures in the last fiscal year was \$14,000,000, chiefly from wool and other fibres, coal and iron. The direct effect of this tax in maintaining the cost of the material of our manufacturers above that of other countries, I cannot put at less than the entire cost of the conduct of this government, including pensions; or over \$300,000,000. The indirect effect of this, and other taxes, upon the import of the products of other countries, which are their only means of payment for our products of agriculture, cannot be computed. It deprives us of what might be the profits upon agriculture and commerce, which may come to \$300,000,000 or \$400,000,000 more. Who can tell? The evil can never be measured until it is removed.

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STORAGE BATTERIES.

There is always a yearning after the
deal, in all well-regulated communities,
and this explains why the storage battery
system of moving street cars is always
regarded with so much favor. Newton
Highlands wants all the good things and
made a great demonstration before the
board of Aldermen, Monday evening, in
favor of the storage battery system. In
spite of its claiming to be one of the
most wide-awake sections of the city, the
Newton and Boston Street Railway Com-
pany appears to have got ahead of the
Highlands, which fact called out many
expressions of surprise and disapproval.

Whatever may be said of the storage
battery system, and it is certainly the
ideal system, the board of aldermen in
their visits to the backwoods where Mil-
ford is located, were not favorably im-
pressed with what they saw, as they
reasoned that Newton people when they
wrote wanted to get somewhere, and pre-
ferred a swifter mode of conveyance than
walking. For this reason they gave the
Newton company its choice of motive
power. Even Mr. Usher did not seem to
claim that at the time of the aldermen's
visit this system was a success.

This was only a very few months ago,
and even if the system is as much of a
success now as is claimed, the system can
hardly be said to have passed the experi-
mental stage. It has only one small line
of railroad on which it is employed, and
one car in a far western city. Possibly
if the Newton company were bold enough
they might take hold of the system, but
they say they prefer a system that has
been thoroughly tested, even if it is more
expensive. It would be very fortunate for
Newton if we could have storage battery
cars, that would make as good time as
others, and do away with the noisy trou-
bly cars and their disfiguring poles and
wires, and it is to be hoped that Mr.
Usher has got hold of a successful sys-
tem and has so perfected it that its merits
will show for themselves. Nevertheless
the trolley system has such a lot of in-
vested capital and interested stockholders
behind it, that any storage battery
system will meet with the most deter-
mined opposition from interested parties.

The hearing is adjourned to Monday evening,
June 6th, when the storage battery
advocates hope to call out every one
interested and prove beyond a doubt that
the system is a success. They hope to
make it lively for all parties and from
the sharp-shooting Monday night, there
is no doubt they will succeed in making
it interesting.

"ONOQUA," Miss Francis C. Spar-
hawk's new book is just issued by Lee
& Shepard in their "Good Company
Series." It is an interesting story of
life among the Indians and altogether
too true to nature to be very creditable
to our government and its treat-
ment of these wards of the nation. Any
one who desires to see an exhibition of
the spoils system in its worst form
should read the doings of the Indian
agents in this volume, the men appointed
to office for their service to some politi-
cian, and whose only idea of their duty
is to make as much out of the office as
possible, before another administration
turns them out and puts in a new set of
hungry men, to systematically rob the
Indians. Another interesting feature of
the book is the description of the Indian
youths who are sent away to the various
schools to be educated, their experiences,
and the result of this education upon
their after life. Miss Sparhawk has
spent a good deal of time at the Indian
schools and much of this portion of the
book is probably founded on facts that
came under her own observation. All
who read the book will be interested in
the story and most will see the deeper
meaning sought to be conveyed, and
the necessity of a more humane and
civilized method of dealing with these
descendants of the genuine first families
of this country.

The proposed location of a city stable
on Crafts street, has called out vigorous
protests from all the property owners in
that vicinity, and it is hardly probable
that the city will take such action. The
vicinity of Crafts and Watertown streets
has been developed by the building of an
attractive class of houses, until now it
will compare favorably with any section
of the city, and more houses are planned.
What was only a few years ago vacant
land of little value is now assessed for
about \$150,000, and the city can not
afford to place any obstacle in the way

The Argument Used

BY the makers of the second-class baking
powders to induce the dealer to push
them off on Royal consumers is that
they cost less than Royal and afford
the dealer much more profit.

But you, madam, are charged the same price
for them as for the absolutely pure Royal, which
is perfectly combined from the most highly refined
and expensive materials. The lower cost of the
others is caused by the cheap, impure materials
used in them, and the haphazard way in which
they are thrown together.

Do you wish to pay the price of the Royal
for an inferior baking powder, made from im-
pure goods, of 27 per cent. less strength? If
you buy the other powders, insist upon having
a corresponding reduction in price.

of improvement, especially as a syndicate
has been made up to buy the city lot, at
any reasonable price. There are plenty
of locations where a city stable would
not be objectionable.

Atchison's Reorganization Completing.

Boston—Five years ago the present
financial management of the Atchison,
Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co. came into
power. An expenditure of more than
\$100,000 had been made by the previous
management for the building of ex-
tensions and new lines, but when the bal-
ance sheet was struck net earnings were
found to be not only under dividend ex-
pectations, but one third less than actual
interest charges, while floating debt and
needed physical improvements had
pressed the company.

The new directors and their banking
associates carried the company for a
year and brought forth a scheme of financial
reorganization which has ever since
been considered a masterpiece. It pro-
posed in brief that \$12,000,000 of charges
be divided upon the basis of making one-
third optional to pay according to net
returns and improvement requirements of
the company. For this \$4,000,000 of optional
interest \$80,000,000 [5 per cent] income bonds
were issued to the bondholders.

It was immediately seen that there was
a defect in such a plan—an uncertain
feature made necessary at that stage by
the uncertainties of the future—and that
there remained open the temptation to
spoil or speculative railroad interests to
purchase control of the property and
develop the stock at the expense of the
holders of the income bonds by putting
all the net earning into improvements.

It was proposed to cure this by a voting
trust, but objection being made to this
centralization of power that plan was
dropped.

The same banking management, how-
ever, continued in control and carried
forward the development of the property
until the new mileage after five years of
operation has shown its earning capacity
and proved the ability of the company to
return to a fixed rate of payment upon
all the money that went into the construction
of the Atchison road, save that represented
by the capital stock.

The plan now proposed, which could not
have been proposed before—to cure the
one defect in the reorganization plan,
and make provision for improvements
upon capital account for present mileage
for several years to come. It will sub-
stitute a second mortgage 4 per cent bond
for the present income 5 per cent bond,
but present income bondholders will get
21 2 per cent this year, and at the rate of
21 2 per cent for the 15 months from July
1 next, then 3 per cent for one year, 3 1 2
per cent for the next year, and the regular
established rate of 4 per cent thereafter;
in effect, making the present income
bonds into 4 per cent mortgage bonds
with 21 2 per cent declared upon them
payable Sept. 1 next, but waiving
the aggregate during the next three
years 3 per cent of their fixed 4 per cent
annual interest.

As a 4 per cent mortgage bond is far
superior to a 5 per cent income bond
there is no ground for complaint from
the holders of the incomes, and stock-
holders, while being benefited by the re-
duction from 5 per cent to 4 per cent in
the charges ahead of them, have the
credit of the company placed upon such
a basis that they can improve their
property during the next 4 years by the
prospects of \$20,000,000 of the new 4 per
cent bonds; and when the property has
thus been improved, there will be no
more interest charge than at present
between the stock and the first mortgage
bonds. Meanwhile the road will be pay-
ing but a graduated scale upon the second
lien increasing after 1893 by only \$400,000
per annum.

The details of this amendment to and
completion of Atchison's great reorganization
plan have been worked out in a
masterly manner and will be read from
the official advertisement of the company,
published today, by all investors in rail-
road properties as well as by the 20,000
or more directly interested in the shares
and securities of this great western rail-
road property.—Boston News Bureau.

Silver Chestnuts to Hurt the Farmers.

During the past two years we have
seen the farmers, under the lead of a lot
of refuse politicians, making a spectacle
of folly of themselves throughout the
west and south—demanding the im-
possible and absurd, and with no pros-
pect of getting anything but the dangerous
and destructive. Everything that
the farmers were baited with at first has
been dropped, and the whole strength of
their movement is now turned toward
pulling the silver king's chestnuts out of
the fire, in the form of free silver coinage
—a measure which if it is passed, will
surely hurt the farmers most of all.—Dr.
Hoskins in Vermont Watchman.

MEMORIAL DAY

Base Ball

TWO GAMES,

10:30 A. M.

NEWTON

vs

REVERE.

4 P. M.

NEWTON

vs

Thompson-Houston.

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CHICAGO—Family Cows, both Jersey and
Native, for sale or exchange, warrant to
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Newton Lower Falls. 34 1t

TO MONDAY the 16th, a pug dog, no
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months, in pleasant country place 3 1/2 of an hour
from Boston. Address with references, Box 233,
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NEWTONVILLE—Furnished house for sum-
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side of the track, in good neighborhood. A
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PLAN OF INCOME BOND CONVERSION.

OFFICE OF THE

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company

No. 95 MILK STREET.

P. O. BOX 346.

CIRCULAR No. 68.

BOSTON, MAY 25, 1892.

TO THE INCOME BONDHOLDERS of the

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company:

On Oct. 15, 1889, Circular No. 63, containing Plan of Financial Reorganization of your Company, was issued.

This Plan, which was fully accepted in due course, related to all your properties, including Rail-ways Owned \$690,000 and Operated 717,840 miles, the details of which, as well as the necessities of complete rehabilitation of the same, are fully set forth in the circular.

The Operations of this railway mileage for the year ended June 30, 1889, were:—

Gross Earnings..... \$27,572,868.70
Net Earnings..... 6,772,390.70

while the absolute and obligatory Fixed Charges of the Company for the same year, including Interest on Bonds, Car Trusts, Sinking Funds, Taxes, Rentals, etc., were..... \$11,200,000.00

showing an Annual Deficiency, without considering Improvements of any kind of..... \$4,427,609.23

This condition of affairs and the existence of a large Floating Debt, created the necessity for urgent and radical treatment, which was set forth in Fixed Charges to be made in the Operations and Properties of the Roads. To accomplish this, the General Mortgage Four Per Cent Bond with Fixed Interest and the Income Second Mortgage Five Per Cent Bond with Contingent interest (if earned, after due regard for Improvements) were created. The CHARGES of your Company were thus reduced to

FIXED AND OBLIGATORY:

For Interest on General Mortgage Bonds, Taxes, Rentals, etc..... \$8,000,000.00

CONTINGENT:

For Interest on Income Bonds (if earned after Improvements, etc.)..... \$4,000,000.00

The Plan included the provision of a Cash Fund which was thought sufficient for the early improvement of the properties, which would as well enable some payment to be made on the Income Bonds from the beginning of operations under the Reorganization.

Improvements then found absolutely necessary, which had been postponed from lack of funds, were prosecuted as vigorously and judiciously as possible, and efforts in that direction were largely reflected through the RESULTS, which are exclusive of Net Earnings from sources other than railroad operations:

IN THE YEAR TO JUNE 30, 1890.

The Gross Earnings were..... \$31,604,357.03
Gain over previous year (24-10 per cent.)..... 3,431,488.13
Net Earnings..... 10,083,270.77
Gain over previous year (48-10 per cent.)..... 3,911,380.06

YEAR TO JUNE 30, 1891.

Gross Earnings..... \$29,663,716.18
Gain over 1889 (24-10 per cent.)..... 6,690,847.28
Net Earnings..... 9,620,540.54
Gain over 1889 (42 per cent.)..... 2,848,155.83

YEAR TO JUNE 30, 1892.

Gross Earnings..... \$35,771,702.00
Gain over 1891 (24-10 per cent.)..... 8,198,833.10
Net Earnings..... 10,882,215.60
Gain over 1889 (60-10 per cent.)..... 4,113,827.29

(*Partly approximated.)

These increasing returns did not result from extraordinary crops, but reflected natural conditions from the steady growth of the country through which your mileage extends, and are such as to insure confidence of the Management in their continuance. The Company is the owner of large interests in Coal and other Properties and of Securities from which a large net revenue per annum is obtained, and which, added to Net returns from Railway Operations, make Aggregate of Net Earnings for each of the Fiscal Years above stated, as follows:

AGGREGATE NET EARNINGS FISCAL YEAR TO JUNE 30, 1890..... \$11,195,915.50
" " " " " 30, 1891..... 10,390,762.76
" " " " " 30, 1892..... 11,736,218.00

In the Income Bond created under the Plan, it is provided that it is optional with the Management to make all improvements made on the properties shall be included in the interest is paid, a. d. as the full amount provided under the Reorganization Plan became exhausted, these deductions had to be made, leaving a diminished rate of interest for the Income Bond coupons, viz., 24 per cent in the first period, 2 per cent in the second, and 2½ per cent now declared for the year just closing.

With the experience the Management has now obtained in operation of the properties, it is believed that the Improvements for several years to come should not be less than from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 per annum, including equipment recently acquired under Car Trust and such other Rolling Stock as may be deemed necessary for the future wants of the road.

With Improvements satisfactorily provided for, the Earning Power of the properties should be increased through reductions in Operating Expenses, secured by substantial and adequate additions to Plant.

The Improvements in question relate alone to Tracks, Road-bed, Buildings, Machinery and Rolling Stock on existing mileage of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad System as described in Circular 63, which excludes the lines of the St. Louis & San Francisco and Colorado Midland Rail-way Companies, each of which has independent means for such purposes.

The improvements made on the Railway lines from October, 1883 (period of Reorganization), to June 30, 1892, other than Rolling Stock not built at Company's Shops, and exclusive of Repairs and Renewals of Plant and Equipment charged into Operating Expenses (which more often offset depreciation), will amount to \$1,200,000, to which when purchased in years 1889 and 1891 on the lines of the St. Louis & San Francisco, which will all now be canceled and this Rolling Stock enter directly under the Mortgage Liens, making an aggregate of NEW VALUES in Improvement and Equipment added to the property to June 30, 1892, of \$7,488,915.48, to which will also be included in the operations of this Plan the additional sum of \$2,500,000 in Cars and Engines now being delivered under Equipment Trust Series A.

It is the opinion of the Management that the time has now arrived when all of the obligations of the Company can be returned to a Fixed Basis, sufficient funds provided to take care of all of the Improvements of the road required for at least four years, and, if necessary, a longer period, and at the same time the restoration of the junior Bonds and Capital Stock of the Company to a more permanent and stable market value, with assured returns on the first and probable balances for the latter.

With the foregoing facts presented, the Management offers the following to the INCOME BONDHOLDERS of the Company:—

PROPOSED CONVERSION.

A Second Mortgage, under which the issue of bonds will be as hereinafter stated, dated July 1, 1892, to expire July 1, 1899, covering all the properties of the Atchison and Auxiliary Companies listed in Circular 63, which will be placed in the hands of the Trustee, and the principal amount of which shall be \$100,000 and Registered Bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500), one thousand dollars (\$1,000), ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) each will issue, with FIXED INTEREST payable October and April each year. Scrip in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100) will also issue bearing interest payable when converted into Bonds.The Bonds under this Indenture will all have the same security, and will be issued in two classes, viz.—**Class "A" \$80,000,000.**To draw Fixed Interest, payable October and April, at rate of, per annum..... 2½ per cent
1st Year, ending September 30, 1892..... " " " 2½ per cent
2d Year, ending September 30, 1893..... " " " 3 per cent
3d Year, ending September 30, 1894..... " " " 3½ per cent
4th Year, ending September 30, 1895, and thereafter until maturity " " " 4 per cent

These bonds will be delivered to holders of present Income Bonds, par for par, without expense to them, and at the same time and place such exchange is made a certificate for the sum of 2½ per cent interest payable on Income Bonds by the Management, from operations of the road to June 30, 1892, will be delivered, payable October 1, 1892, and the Income Bonds deposited in exchange shall be a short-term Coupon, No. 30, September 30, 1892, and subsequent Coupons. The Second Mortgage Gold Bonds to be delivered in exchange for Income Bonds will have attached a Coupon for three months' interest due and payable October 1, 1892, at rate of 2½ per cent per annum, and subsequent Coupons for Interest due and payable October 1, 1893, in each year as previously provided. The Bonds received will be deposited with the Atchison Company, the trustee of the New Second Mortgage, as part of the security of the Second Mortgage Gold Bonds, thus giving to these bonds, in addition to the Second Mortgage, the entire held now given by the General Mortgage to secure the principal of the Income Bonds.

Class "B" \$20,000,000.

To draw Fixed Interest payable October and April, at 4 per cent per annum.

These bonds to be issued in no greater sum in any one year than five millions of dollars (\$5,000,000), and by the Trustee to the certificate of the Board of Directors, dated July 1, 1892, that the proceeds shall apply to specific Improvements (including Equipment) therein named on the mileage of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad System, as it existed as of July 1, 1892, exclusive of the mileage of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway System and the Colorado Midland Rail-way, in the event of such improvements and such shall be applied to the principal amount of the \$20,000,000 bonds, it is understood that the surplus proceeds of such bonds will be applied in the next year following to Improvements for such year, but to no greater amount than the proceeds of \$5,000,000 of bonds in any one year, so that, while provision is made that bonds can issue in any one year to the limit of \$5,000,000, the proceeds of which may apply in more than the four years covered by the issue of bonds, it is also understood that the proceeds of any one of these bonds shall apply to the extension of the Company's lines beyond the mileage referred to.

The foregoing issues of which the use of the Class B Second Mortgage Gold Bonds \$20,000,000 ex-ends over a period of not less than four years from July 1, 1892, will amount in the aggregate to

\$100,000,000 when all the Class B Bonds are issued, and at the end of four and one-quarter years, from July 1, 1892, the bonds of the class only, same rate of interest paid and via 4 per cent. The Mortgagor's right is reserved to the company to issue Second Mortgagors' bonds for the Gold Bonds only at the full amount of the \$20,000,000 Class B Bonds shall have been issued, to an amount not in any one year exceeding \$2,500,000, for the same specific purposes, on the same mileage and under the same conditions as provided for the issue of the Class B Bonds, to a total limit of \$50,000,000.

Under this Plan, the Fixed Charges of the Company for four years, beginning with July 1, 1892, with no Contingent Charge excepting such as will pertain to dividends on Capital Stock, will be as follows:—

FIXED CHARGES FIRST YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1892.
Taxes, Rentals, Interest on General Mortgages 4 per cent, Gold Bonds, etc..... \$5,000,000
2½ per cent. on \$80,000,000 Class "A" Second Mortgage Gold Bonds..... 2,000,000
4 per cent. on \$5,000,000 Class "B" Second Mortgage Gold Bonds..... 200,000

TOTAL OBLIGATORY FIXED CHARGES AHEAD OF CAPITAL STOCK, FIRST YEAR..... \$10,200,000

FIXED CHARGES SECOND YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1893.

Taxes, Rentals, Interest on General Mortgages Gold Bonds, etc..... \$5,000,000
2½ per cent. on \$80,000,000 Class "A" Second Mortgage Gold Bonds, 3 mos..... 2,000,000
3 per cent. Interest on Class "A" \$80,000,000 Second Mortgage Gold Bonds, 9 mos..... 1,800,000

4 per cent. on \$10,000,000 Class "B" Second Mortgage Gold Bonds..... 400,000

TOTAL..... \$10,100,000

TOTAL FIXED CHARGES THIRD YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1894.

Taxes, Rentals, Interest on General Mortgages Gold Bonds, etc..... \$5,000,000
3-1/2 per cent. Interest on Class "A" \$80,000,000 Second Mortgage Gold Bonds, 3 mos..... 2,000,000
3-1/2 per cent. interest on Class "A" \$80,000,000 Second Mortgage Gold Bonds, 9 mos..... 2,100,000

4 per cent. Interest \$15,000,000 Class "B" Second Mortgage Gold Bonds..... 600,000

TOTAL..... \$11,300,000

TOTAL FIXED CHARGES FOURTH YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1895.

Taxes, Rentals, Interest on General Mortgages Gold Bonds, etc..... \$5,000,000
3-1/2 per cent. Interest on Class "A" \$80,000,000 Second Mortgage Gold Bonds, 3 mos..... 2,000,000
4 per cent. Interest on \$10,000,000 Second Mortgage Gold Bonds..... 2,400,000

4 per cent. Interest on Class "B" \$20,000,000 Second Mortgage Gold Bonds..... 800,000

TOTAL..... \$11,300,000

The Fixed Charges for the Fifth Year, and thereafter, provided no further issue of Second Mortgage Bonds should be found necessary, will be

Taxes, Rentals, Interest on General Mortgage 4 per cent Gold Bonds..... \$8,000,000
4 per cent Interest on \$100,000,000 Second Mortgage Gold Bonds..... 4,000,000

TOTAL..... \$12,000,000

In case the improvements in any of the years above noted call for less than the pr. e. of \$5,000,000 Second Mortgage Gold Bonds, the Fixed charges will be proportionately lower.

This includes a Trust Fund, in total amount \$2,500,000. The first Car Trust of 1890-91 prop. to have been issued, in amount of \$2,308,945.48, has been cancelled, and the Rolling Stock turned in under the lien of the General Mortgage and Second Mortgage Bond Indentures.

DEPOSIT OF BONDS FOR EXCHANGE.

INCOME BONDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR EXCHANGE UNDER THIS PLAN BEGINNING JUNE 1892, BY THE FOLLOWING APPOINTED AGENCIES:—

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
AT OFFICE OF ATCHISON COMPANY, 95 MILK ST., BOSTON.UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
80 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.BARING BROTHERS & COMPANY, LIMITED,
8 BISHOPSGATE-WITHIN, LONDON, E. C.

Holders forwarding bonds from distant points in America should ship them, by express to the Union Trust Company of New York, Broadway, New York City.

Holders in foreign countries should ship their bonds to Baring Brothers & Company, Limited.

All expenses of transmission of bonds delivered at either of the above Agencies will be paid by the Atchison Company.

Pending preparation of engraved bonds, the work upon which is proceeding with despatch Negotiable Certificates of the Company and Depository will be delivered Income Bondholders, to be exchanged without unnecessary delay for the former in due course. Application to list these Certificates will be promptly made to the several stock exchanges in Boston, New York and abroad.

Income Bond Scrip of any class will be received for exchange, the same as the bonds, in amounts not less than \$100 and in even hundreds or thousands.

Holders of any of the bonds called for exchange under Circular 63 of October 15, 1889, upon presenting their bonds to any of the Agencies mentioned, can effect the original and present exchanges at the same time.

To enable the Company and its Agencies to promptly carry out the exchange offered herein, holders should deposit their Income Bonds before July 15, 1892.

SUBSCRIPTION TO SECOND MORTGAGE 4 per cent GOLD BONDS
CLASS "B"

The management considers at present a fair basis of market value of the new Second Mortgage 4 per cent. Gold Bonds Class "B" to be 70.

Holders of Income Bonds depositing their Bonds for exchange are invited to subscribe to any amount in \$500,000, which will be authorized to be issued for improvements to be made for the first year, beginning with July 1, 1892, at a price of 67, the bonds allotted to carry all interest for Interest at 4 per cent. from July 1, 1892.

Each depositor of \$100 in Income Bonds will be entitled to subscribe for \$100 of the new Second Mortgage Class "B" Four Per Cent Bonds. In the event of application exceeding the total amount offered for subscription, the excess will be adjusted in proportion to holdings.

Arrangements have been made by which this subscription has been underwritten, a syndicate having been formed to take all the bonds not availed of by Income Bondholders.

SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

10 per cent. in cash to accompany application.
25 per cent. upon allotment.
25 per cent. within 30 days after allotment.
20 per cent. within 60 days after allotment.
20 per cent. within 90 days after allotment.

Payment may be anticipated upon any day upon which instalments are due and interest will be allowed thereon at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The subscription List will close on the 1st of 1892.

All Cash Payments under this Subscription will be made to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, 95 Milk Street, Boston, and at its Fiscal Agencies, Messrs. Baring, Magoun & Company, 15 Wall Street, New York, and Messrs. Baring Brothers & Company, Limited, Bishopsgate-within, London, Eng., at all of which places blank will be furnished as may be required. Receipts will be given for all cash paid.

All Applications for Income Bonds will be made to the Atchison Company, the trustee of said Directors of said Company shall officially announce that the Plan of Conversion has become effective.

Oral and written inquiries concerning this Plan and applications for Circulars and Blanks for use thereunder can be made of Messrs. Baring, Magoun & Company, 15 Wall Street, New York City, Messrs. Baring Brothers & Company, Limited, London, Eng., and of J. W. Reinhardt, Vice President, Atchison Company, 95 Milk Street, Boston.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE C. MAGOUN,

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GRACEFUL GIRLISH FIGURES.

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILL OF THE LASELL BATTALION.

The annual competitive company drill of the Lasell Battalion took place in the seminary gymnasium at Auburndale, Monday afternoon.

The girls wore blue serge skirts, ankle length, Norfolk jackets, with leather belts, knots of white ribbon at their throats and on their heads, atop of feminine frizzles and braids, the regulation blue cartel cap, with "L. S. B." silver monogram on the front. The officers wore the shoulder straps marking their rank, and had stripes of gold braid down the sides of the skirt, and gold buttons on the jacket front and sleeves.

They went through their evolutions with precision, eliciting bursts of applause from the visitors, the heartiest of which came from the school regiment officers. These visitors came from Malden, Somerville and from Chauncy Hall, and among them was Col. Waterman of the school regiment.

After the company drill there was a competitive drill for medals, two of which were offered. Twenty-five girls competed in the first trial; in the second it was narrowed down to 16, and in the last eight took part. It was close work between the eight, who were:

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—Officer Fletcher is ill and Officer Bartlett is on duty.
—Miss Emma Bradon is at Mr. Arthur Nelson's on a visit.
—Ludwig Huprich, the baker, has removed to Jamaica Plain.
—L. A. Vachon's store in White's block is to be papered and painted.
—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Station street. A girl.
—Mr. Wm. B. Merrill has moved into his new residence on Lake terrace.
—Mrs. Charles Field, wife of Judge Field of Athol, is visiting Mrs. Thorpe.

—Mrs. H. G. Chase has taken Mr. Elisha Bassett's residence for the season.
—Ten thieves carried off fifty fowls from Oak Hill residents, Monday night.
—Mr. Arthur Danforth of Hingham has been visiting relatives on Bowen street.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Crystal street will be absent in Needham a week.
—Dr. M. E. Bates, Beacon street, is entertaining Mrs. Theodore Knapp as a guest.
—Geo. B. Huggard of Springfield, N. Y., has secured a position in Richardson's market.

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—Mrs. C. P. Huestis, who has been visiting Miss J. A. Huestis of Paul street, has gone to Medfield.

—Parents will feel free to send children to Baldes' barber, Cousens' block, where no billiard table is connected.

—Judge Bishop is expected to return this week from New Bedford, where he has been holding court for some time.

—Mr. John Sanborn and family of Chase street will pass the summer in Europe, sailing the first week in June.

—Mr. Robert Hopkins has shown good taste and decided to work at printing Mr. N. L. Webber's house on Station street.

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—Mr. Frederick W. Turner and family of Norwood avenue, close their pleasant residence next week and go to Nantasket for the season.

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—Rev. Frank Wright Pratt of West Roxbury, will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Bowser.

—A Democratic club is soon to be formed in this ward by the young Democratic voters, and headquarters have been secured in the old engine house.

—Dr. Mary E. Bates has been appointed a member of the Advisory Board of the National Health Society, with ex-Gov. Long, Dr. Gregg and others.

—Newton Centre residents are glad to know that Mr. Geo. P. Davis and family are again at their Pelham street home, after an absence of more than a year.

—Mr. Fred Bates has entirely recovered his health in Colorado, and is to spend the summer camping out with a party of college friends in the Rocky Mountains.

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—By a recent change in the time table of the B. & A. R. R., the last train for Boston leaves Newton Centre at 10:21 p. m. instead of 10:27, as formerly. This difference of six minutes has already been the cause of several uncomfortable, though amusing experiences.

—George Libbie, son of O. L. Libbie, died Sunday after a short illness, aged 15 years. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. T. J. Holmes officiating. There were many flowers and his class mates in Miss Buckman's room sent fifteen white pinks tied with white ribbon.

—The Crescents will play on Walworth's field, May 30, at 9 a. m., with N. H. S. 90. This is the same club which played the Crescents a home game a few weeks ago and it was a success. The school team is composed of well known players, who are sure to give a good account of themselves. The home nine has been greatly strengthened and it should be encouraged by a large audience.

—Mr. Edw. P. Caldwell, who has been with Abram French Co. for the last five years, left for Duluth, Minn., Monday, to fill a responsible position in the same line there. Mr. Caldwell began with the firm mentioned above, at the bottom of the ladder and has risen step by step until now he leaves his position of salesman to become the manager of a large crockery business in Duluth.

—Edward R. Speare, son of Hon. Alden Speare, who last year won the tennis championship of Boston University, will represent the Newton Bon. Club, of which he also holds the championship in the Saturday matches of the Interclub League. His "form" this season is very much improved and he has thus far found no difficulty in defeating R. C. Thomas of this place, who is believed by many to be second only to Fred Hovey in this city. Mr. Speare will also meet representatives from Bowdoin, Maine State, Amherst and Dartmouth Colleges and Colby University, in some inter-collegiate contests during the early part of June.

—A singular coincidence in the humdrum routine of human existence is the meeting of two Newton Centres. The one and two lawn mowers have got into an entanglement. Mr. B. No. 1 sent a lawn mower to be repaired by Mr. B. No. 3. Mr. B. No. 2, also sent a lawn mower by Mr. B. No. 4, to be repaired by Mr. B. No. 3. After Mr. B. No. 3 had finished the work required, B. No. 4 called and took away a machine for B. No. 2, it was found that B. No. 3 had cut off the handle of the mower to No. 2 by B. No. 4. Therefore when B. No. 4 was next seen by B. No. 3 he was asked to return the mower given him by mistake, but B. No. 4 denied taking a mower away. Result: B. No. 3 and B. No. 5 say B. No. 4 took the mower belonging to B. No. 1, B. No. 2. B. No. 1 is at present without a mower. But B. No. 2 has not received any mower from B. No. 3, then where is B. No. 1's mower, the mower belonging to B. No. 2 still being tagged at the store of B. No. 3.

—The managers of the Newton Base Ball Association are continuing a rather vigorous policy toward securing the most generous opportunities for the lovers of the sport this season. They have shown great enterprise in securing first class home dates, and until the middle of July at least there will be games for Saturdays and Sundays on the home grounds, Walworth's field. Next Saturday the old time rivals, the Hyde Park nine, will cross bats with Newton's a good, well-chinned outfit. Then back in the sixties a game with the Hyde Park has never failed to raise the interest and enthusiasm of the base ball community, and it is safe to say that Newton has never been better represented than she will be next Saturday, when she faces her great rivals. Everyone must attend Memorial Day. Two great games, in the morning at 10:30 and in the afternoon at 4. If the weather allows the field will be packed, but the audience will be well accommodated. Two hundred seats and arrangements for a hundred carriages back of centre field have been provided for the public convenience. The price of seats will remain at fifteen cents each and for carriages twenty-five cents each. We wish the Newton nine the most distinguished success in all these contests, and hope that their Memorial Day tribute will decorate the fair name they have with three well-earned wreaths of victory.

—About fifty men gathered at Associates Hall, Tuesday evening, in response to the invitations of a postal card which read as follows: "Will you please to meet at the Boston street to the one hundred feet from the Boston line to Newton Centre, you are invited to meet others who agree with that plan at Associates small hall, Pleasant street, Newton Centre, Tuesday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock?" Avery L. Rand presided, and H. H. Read was chosen secretary. Those present were mostly young business men, and there was a notable absence of the estate speculators. The field was strong, the two proposed boundaries would benefit not only Newton Centre, but the Highlands, Upper and Lower Falls, Auburndale and other parts of the city. Remarks in favor of the plan were made by W. B. Young, E. H. Haskell, Cyrus Baker, Charles Everett, B. E. Taylor, William W. Noble, Charles C. Barton, Frank Edmunds, George E. Gilbert, and George C. Ladd. The plan, however, due to the city council contains more than one hundred names, and a committee of seven was appointed to take proper measures for having the matter represented at the hearing, which will take place June 6. In opposition to the Beacon boulevard extension a petition has been sent into the city council, signed largely by the residents of South and Ward streets, asking that South street, the street leading to Ward street, be widened to seventy feet. This does not provide for an electric car reservation which is believed to be essential to successful rapid transit.

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—The ledge on Walnut street near the residence of Mr. T. P. Ritchie is now being removed in order that the sidewalk may be graded.

—We hear that Miss Duncklee has sold her house on the corner of Walnut street and Griffin avenue, to a party from South Boston.

—Mr. J. E. Titus has bought and now occupies the estate belonging to Rev. Mr. Austin, next adjoining the residence of Mr. Duran Cobb.

—Mr. George May, who has been at Sioux City for several weeks, was out of communication with his family on account of the freshets.

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—The M. E. Society will hold a service on Sunday evening in keeping with Memorial Day. The pastor, Mr. Chadbourne, will speak on "A Nation's Glory," and appropriate music will be sung. The subject for the sermon of the morning will be "Faith and Works."

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—This spring a pair of blue birds had built their nest after many consultations and much lovemaking in a box in Newton Highlands. They hatched their nestlings and were busy in the sunshine and rain providing for their needs. One day the English Sparrows attracted attention. Some English Sparrows were attempting to drive them from their home. The blue birds contended vigorously for their rights, but the sparrows were stronger and right gave way to might. Three or four hours later three young blue birds were found cold and dead on the ground, and the old birds were nowhere to be seen. The next morning the English sparrows were busy building in the box which had driven the blue birds.

—Perhars never before in Newton Highlands was such an interest manifested in a public question as the one relating to the system to be used in propelling cars on the new electric street railroad. Three large barges left here at 7 o'clock on Monday evening, containing about seventy-five gentlemen, to attend the hearing before the mayor and board of aldermen at City Hall. Mr. J. R. Stevens, who had presented the protests of our citizens, Old men testified as to the practical working of the storage battery system after a personal visit to Milford, Mass., where it is in successful operation. Mr. E. Usher, the president of the Milford and Hopedale Street Railway Company, explained the system in a very clear manner and proved that the system was not only a success, but had been offered to the Boston and Lowell railway company to be used at streets at much less cost than the trolley or overhead system with an ample guarantee as to its practical working. A strong feeling exists that if our principal streets are to be used for street car purposes we should have the best system invented. The hearing was postponed until June 6, when our citizens will have another chance to be heard.

—Newton Upper Falls. —See Lunt & Colburn's adv.

—Mrs. Louis Hurd is in Ossipee, N. H., visiting friends.

—Driven Edward L. Richards of Hose 7 resumed duty Monday.

—Mr. Benjamin Newell of High street is having his house painted.

—New water pipes have been laid into the residence of Mr. M. B. Sturtevant, High street.

—Mr. J. B. Newell's fine estate on the corner of Elliott and Oak street has been placed on the market.

—Mr. E. C. Frost, superintendent at the United States Fireworks Company, is confined to the house by a malarial attack.

—The Newton city council have appropriated \$1,500 to defray the expenses of watering the streets of the Falls during the summer season.

—A Strawberry Festival was held last evening in Prospect Hall, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and an entertainment was provided at 7:45 o'clock.

—Charles Edes has resigned his position as mail carrier between the post office and Eliot station and bids are now open for new proposals. Application blanks can be obtained of the postmaster.

—The cadets of St. John's church will escort Post 62, G. A. R. from railroad station to church, next Sunday afternoon, where a memorial address will